

PRESIDENT IN A HOT MESSAGE

Scores The Great Corporations And Their Attitude On Important Matters.

EARNESTLY DEFENDS HIS POLITICS

Vigorous Denials Of Assaults Upon Property--Flays Unmercifully The Conspiracy Of Law-Breakers Against Administration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress Friday what is considered the "warmest" and best message he has written since he entered the White House. It deals in the main with the control of great corporations.

To begin with, the president advocates the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law with its scope limited to conform to the decision of the supreme court, and also urges that a similar act be passed to apply to government employees, and that favorable consideration be given the bill recommended by Secretary Taft providing for compensation for employees of the government injured in the work of the isthmian canal.

Abuses of the Injunction. On the abuses of the injunction Mr. Roosevelt says in part:

"I again call your attention to the need of some action in connection with the abuse of injunctions in labor cases. As regards injunctions, I can do little but report what I have said in my last message to the congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence.

"But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined. It is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the orderly proper and legitimate actions of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property rights unwarrantably to invade the fundamental rights of the individual."

For Federal Supervision. The president then asks that laws be passed better to secure control over the concerns engaged in interstate commerce and providing that the interstate commerce commission may have the right to prohibit a proposed advance in rates pending an examination by the commission.

"In this connection," says the message, "I desire to repeat my recommendation that railroads be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conferring about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does

not mean that they should be given the right to pool their earnings or their traffic. The law requires that rates shall be so adjusted as not to discriminate between individuals, localities, or different species of traffic. Ordinarily, rates by all competing lines must be the same. As applied to practical conditions, the railway operations of this country cannot be conducted according to law without what is equivalent to conference and agreement. The articles under which such associations operate should be approved by the commission; all their operations should be open to public inspection; and the rates, regulations, and practices upon which they agree should be subject to disapproval by the commission."

Raps at Gambling in Futures. Coming to the Sherman anti-trust law, the president says:

"The present law makes some combinations illegal, although they may be useful to the country. On the other hand, as to some huge combinations which are both noxious and illegal, even if the action undertaken against them under the law by the government is successful, the result may be to work but a minimum benefit to the public. Even though the combination be broken up and a small measure of reform thereby produced, the real good aimed at cannot be obtained, for such real good can come only by a thorough and continuing supervision over the acts of the combination in all its parts, so as to prevent stock watering, improper forms of competition, and, in short, wrongdoing generally. The law should correct that portion of the Sherman Act which prohibits all combinations of the character above described, whether they be reasonable or unreasonable; but this should be done only as part of a general scheme to provide for this effective and thoroughgoing supervision by the national government of all the operations of the big interstate business concerns.

"I do not know whether it is possible, but if possible, it is certainly desirable, that in connection with measures to restrain stock watering and overcapitalization there should be measures taken to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, such as making large sales of what one does not possess and 'cornering' the market.

It would seem that the federal government could at least act by forbidding the use of the mail, telegraph, and telephone wires for mere profit from all parts of the country.

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Force of atmospheric electricity is seldom noticed in so marked a degree and very infrequently noticed at all in the winter time.



GENERAL EPHRAIM R. ECKLEY. Carrollton, O., Jan. 31.—General Ephraim R. Eckley of this city is the oldest living ex-member of congress. He is now 96 and remains in vigorous health, mentally alert and interested in all that is doing in state and national politics. He never makes a local or state convention of the republican party, and for many years has been a notable figure at national conventions either as a delegate or as a spectator.

He has lived under the administration of every president save Washington, Adams, and Jefferson. He cast his first vote when Jackson was a candidate for president and has never missed voting even at a primary contest in his home village. He remembers the report of Napoleon's downfall at Waterloo, and wondered at the time what it was all about. Later on, when Napoleon's death at St. Helena was reported, the future congressman understood.

Read the want ads.



The Unemployed—It's bad enough to be out of work without having that fellow constantly telling me how bad off I am.

HUGHES TO ADDRESS REPUBLICAN CLUB

Governor of New York to Speak to Republican Club in Gotham Tonight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Jan. 31.—Republican politicians are inclined to attach much importance to the appearance of Governor Hughes at the Republican Club dinner tonight. Official announcement has been made that the Governor will make an address and it is further understood that he will speak on national issues. Whether his address will be a full outline of the platform on which he intends to contest for the Republican presidential nomination is not certain. Some of the politicians incline to the belief that Governor Hughes will, in his address tonight, make plain his position with regard to the leading issues that are expected to figure in the national campaign. Others are of the opinion, however, that his speech at the Republican club will be merely a preface to more important address to be delivered later probably at the banquet of the Brown Alumni association to be held in Boston early in March, and which Governor Hughes has already consented to attend. Close friends of the Governor have said that he has been much gratified by the endorsements of his candidacy that he is receiving daily from all parts of the country.

STEVENSON SPEAKS ON GREAT DEBATE

Former Vice-President Addresses Illinois State Historical Society Tonight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—An interesting program was carried out at the sessions of this, the second day of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society. Papers and addresses dealing with the pioneer days of Illinois and the part taken by the State in the history and development of the nation were presented by Prof. E. B. Greene of the University of Illinois, President Chase H. Hammeck of Illinois College, Captain J. H. Burroughs of Bloomington, Prof. Edwin O. Gule of Chicago, and others. Tonight, as the concluding feature of the program, Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice President of the United States, speaks on "Stephen A. Douglas."

OLDEST ENGINEER RETIRES TOMORROW

Oldest Engineer of the Northwestern Road Retires After Run Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Lawrence Gagin, the oldest engineer in point of service in the employment of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, made his last run today and tomorrow will retire to enjoy the pension of the company and the income from a number of substantial investments. Gagin has a record that is probably without an equal among those employed in a similar capacity on American railroads. He has occupied his place at the throttle continuously for half a century and during that time has never had a week or serious accident of any kind.

STANDARD OIL HAS AFRICAN MONOPOLY

Has Acquired Interests of Shell Transport, and Trading Company in South Africa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Durban announces that the Standard Oil company has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport & Trading company, thus establishing a monopoly in South Africa.

Direct Descendant of General Cromwell of England Passes Away. In Denver This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—Edward Cromwell, the philanthropist and patriot, aged 87 years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude C. Sampson. He is the oldest direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

HIGH ARMY OFFICER REACHES AGE LIMIT

Brigadier-General J. M. K. Davis Is Removed from Active List by Age Limit.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The first retirement of the year among high ranking army officers of the army took place today, when Brigadier-General J. M. K. Davis was removed from the active list by operation of the age limit. General Davis' latest command was that of the Dept. of the Gulf. He is a native of the District of Columbia and graduated from West Point just after the close of the civil war. In his early army career he saw much active service on the Indian frontier, and was steadily promoted until he reached the grade of brigadier-general last May. The next retirement among general officers will be that of Major General A. W. Greely, formerly chief signal officer and now in command of the Department of Dakota, in March. This will leave vacancy in the grade. The other brigadier to retire will be General Charles B. Hall, in August, now in command of the postgraduate school at Fort Leavenworth, one of the most important billets in the military establishment. Brigadier General Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers, will retire in May. The principal phase of interest to army officers in these retirements is that there is one chance during the year of advancement of Brigadier-General Funston, now the senior officer of his grade.

ATTELL READY FOR FIGHT WITH NEIL

Battle for Featherweight Championship Comes Off Tonight in San Francisco.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—The sale of seats for the Atteill-Neil fight tonight indicates that a large crowd will see the battle for the featherweight championship. The articles call for a twenty-round go at 122 pounds, the featherweight limit. Neil is impatient for the battle to begin, as he wishes to wipe out the blot placed on his record by his recent defeat at the hands of Owen Moran. All reports show that both fighters are in excellent trim and a fast and lively battle is expected.

NEW YORK BANK IS SHUT BY EXAMINER

Oriental Bank Closed Today by Order of the State Bank Examiner—Had Run Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Jan. 31.—The Oriental bank, on which the depositors started a run yesterday, was closed today by the order of the state bank examiner.

CLEARING THE WRECKAGE OF MARQUEE WAREHOUSE

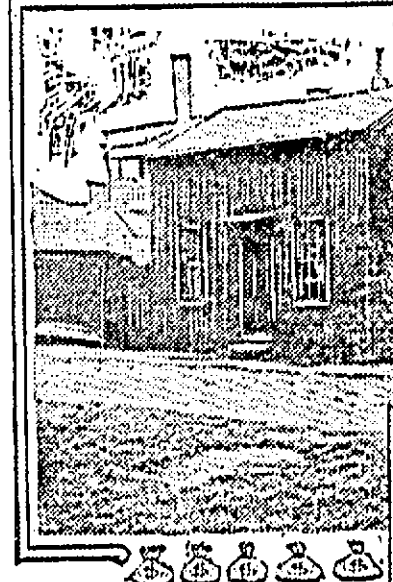
Mavor Stewart B. Heddles Has Been Placed in Charge of the Salvage—Not Much Left Left Unburned.

OLD MILLIONAIRE PREFERS SHANTY TO HIS RICH HOME

Lies Dying For Want Of Proper Nourishment And Medical Treatment.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Valentine Christ, 67, worth a cool million, lies dragging his life away to a miserable close in a hotel on Bond Court, N. E. His big mustache out on Myfield Heights, adjoining John D. Rockefeller

are going to have?" he demanded. "Oh, a couple of nicks, a coat, a coachman and—" she started to reply. Christ interrupted her by putting his head out of the cab window and ordering the driver to turn around.



MILLIONAIRE VALENTINE CHRIST AND HOVEL IN WHICH HE IS DYING

her Forest Hill estate, is dark and countless. The old man, as he lies on his forced pillow, indurated unto by a nurse sent to him by the Associated Charities, mumbles incoherently of the great brown stone pile standing there on the hill, gaunt and bleak. "It's the one folly of a life otherwise well spent," he declares. Christ built it 15 years ago. Lizzie Engert, a comely young German girl lately come to America, had promised to marry him. When he sent for the masons and carpenters, he told them to spare no expense. Nothing was to be too good for Lizzie.

He changed his mind on the way to Father Martin's little church in Euclid township. Lizzie, bedecked in bride's veil and orange blossoms, was seated beside him in a cab which had been sent all the way from a lively stable downtown in Cleveland. Lizzie was ambitious. Her husband, today, she realized, had as much money as any man in town. She was to have a grand establishment. Society would open its doors to her. "I wonder if we will find any difficulty in getting help?" she solicited as the coach drew nearer the church. It fell as a bolt out of a clear sky. Christ hadn't thought of help at all, planning any one but Lizzie doing the cooking, and the scrubbing and the mending. "How much help do you think you



"I'm not going to get married," he announced. "It will cost too much for me." Lizzie, tearful, went back to her work in the hotel. Lizzie sued for \$100,000 for breach of promise. The case dragged along a year before trial. In the meantime she had married a young German who ran a saloon. She was found in the kitchen over the saloon, washing clothes, a rift along with that. She said, when she was served with subpoena, "That, too, busy." Her suit was dismissed. "That was a narrow escape," Christ told his friends. The old man is suffering from a complication of diseases. His body is starved for the fresh air of one of his farms. He owns a hundred or so.

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CHINESE CELEBRATE NEW YEARS DAY

Big Celebration to Take Place in New York's China Town—Welcome New Year and Speed the Old.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Jan. 31.—Chinatown is now for the celebration of the departure of the old and the advent of the new Chinese year. The new year 1908, Chinese reckoning, comes in at midnight tonight. The Chinese pay homage to the departing year as well as the approaching year, for they hold that, as the fate of a man hangs on the smile or frown of a departing ancestor, so it is with the passing years—they should be smiling as they go.

So Mott, Doyor and Pell streets are prepared to illuminate tonight from end to end. With the Chinese colony in New York, numbering about 12,000 individuals, the New Year's celebration lasts about a week. During that time there will be little business transacted. The celebration is almost entirely social. Every effort is treating to hard nest soup, shark's fins, fish maws, Chinese candy and preserves, pickled eggs and many other strange concoctions. From house to house stroll the little groups, and although Chinese children are kept pretty close at home all the rest of the year, at New Year's time they are seen in the street in great numbers, all of them dressed in their very best pantafoons and jackets that their parents can afford.

Noise is an essential part of a Chinese festival of any kind. Firecrackers, big and little, are exploded in great quantities. Interminable with this roar is the clank of gongs, the clashing of cymbals, the beating of queer little plectrum drums, and sounds from the harsh and untuned mandolins and shrill flutes. Only a son of the Flowery Kingdom can recognize in this noise a semblance of music.

The Chinese Theater in Doyor street has been closed the past three days to give the actors an opportunity to celebrate the New Year. During the coming week they will have little chance for rest or recreation, for the New Year is the harvest time for Chinese managers and thespians. Tomorrow the theater will reopen with a matinee, the only daylight performance given in all the year. The play chosen from the company's repertoire of 200 Yuan plays is a pretty little called "Sixteen Mandarin, Only Three Men." It is one of the so-called king plays, which means, among other things, that the actors will all wear their most gorgeous costumes, which

THAW JURY HAS BEGUN A LONG, BITTER FIGHT

Left for the Mature Deliberation of the Fate of Harry Kendall Thaw, Slayer of Stanford White.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Jan. 31.—The Thaw jury retired at 11:40 after Justice Dowling had charged them on the law and evidence. They took all the exhibits in the case with them. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Joseph Thaw, Mrs. Geo. L. Carnegie and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were in the courtroom while the justice read his charge. The defendant listened intently to the judge's charge, the reading of which occupied forty minutes. The fact that the jury desired to examine the exhibits taken indicate they will be sometime at their deliberations.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN REACHES AGE OF 78

General John T. Wilder Receives Congratulations From Friends on 78th Birthday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—General John T. Wilder of this city, one of the few survivors among those who led the hosts to battle in the war between the States, was seventy-eight years old today and the recipient of many congratulations. At the beginning of the war General Wilder enlisted in Indiana as a private and won rapid promotion. He compelled Bragg to evacuate Tennessee, led Rosecrans' army to Chattanooga and began the battle of Chickamauga, and during the three days fight the lines of his brigade were not broken. After the war he located in Knoxville and since has been a prominent factor in the industrial and commercial development of this city. He is prominent in Grand Army circles and at the last encampment was a candidate for national commander.

OLD MILLIONAIRE PREFERS SHANTY TO RICH HOME

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Asthma, with which he has suffered for years, has now attacked him with renewed vigor. He was struck by a street-car and his leg broken two years ago.

A medical student who set the limb—he went to a charity ward—made a poor job of it. The bone is still raw. Blood poisoning is dangerously near.

Christ's million, for which he has given the last 50 years of his life, is bound to be the death of him. He refuses to go to a hospital, free or pay, "If I'm going to die, let me die here," he insists. "But I'm not going to die just yet, here or anywhere else. I'm going to get well in spite of you. When I do I want to be downtown, so I can collect my rents easily. I won't have to spend money for care, fare, or other."

Still, the old man is going to take up chances. Death will find him prepared. An undertaker who has a contract for burying the city's unknown at \$10 per will do the same for Val. Christ. He has been given \$10 already. Lawyers are drawing up the old man's will.

The three little children of his brother John will get the bulk of his estate. Their father will be cut off. "John is altogether too extravagant," is Christ's verdict upon his brother. "For one thing, he buys his bread at the bake shops. That's a waste of money."

Henry, another brother, was denounced long ago. Mrs. Barbara Danbach, a sister, will not only the land court but in which Christ is dying. "The three children of John are alone worthy," says Christ. "That's because they are too young to know better." The oldest is eleven.

When Christ first came to Cleveland he embarked in the garbage business—mighty lucrative in those days. One day he drove his rickety old wagon past the court house. The sheriff was mounted on a block in the street selling land titles. Christ, curious, joined the crowd.

As the sale proceeded it gradually filtered through his brain what was going on. A sudden impulse prompted him to bid. He offered \$100 and got a farm worth \$1000. He sold his garbage collecting outfit the next day.

Christ became a regular buyer at the sheriff's sales thereafter. He has missed one in 10 years, that came last week. He was too sick to get out of bed or he would have been there.

In all this time he has acquired an enormous acreage of farm land in Cuyahoga county. At the county recorder's office the records show that he is the largest individual property holder in the county.

Seldom has he been worried in a business deal. He attributes his extraordinary success to his strict adherence to this principle: "Buy as cheap as you can, and sell as high as you can. It is a natural law that cities must increase in size. Therefore, real estate must increase in value."

One achievement Christ is proud of. He borrowed money from Rockefeller and still owes it. "One day, about five years ago, I needed some ready money," the old man relates in the telling of it. "Mr. Rockefeller lent it to me at 5 per cent.—\$16,000. I haven't paid him yet."

"Why haven't you?" is asked. "For the simple reason that it is earning 10 per cent. I'm continuing paying Mr. Rockefeller 5 per cent. until it comes to \$32,000."

OPEN LECTURE ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

Are to be inaugurated under the auspices of the Rock County Medical Society.

Following a discussion of "Rheumatism" under the leadership of Dr. C. M. Spawen, the Rock County Medical Society, in session at Deloit recently, decided to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to give a series of free open meetings and lectures devoted to tubercular troubles. By acquainting the public with the most advanced methods of combating tuberculosis, it is hoped that a more general cooperation with the physicians in preventing its spread may be secured. The first meeting will probably be held in Jansville, contemporaneous with the forthcoming session of the Southern Wisconsin Medical Society.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Agnes Crow who has been confined to her home for the past week with the grip, is much better.

P. T. Leonard is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. U. J. Two who was brought here to the hospital from Sharon two weeks ago underwent a serious operation yesterday.

Charles Drummond is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drummond, on Cornelia street.

J. H. Straub of Merrill, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. Hannah Baumann, yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Stocker is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hart, on South Main street.

Mrs. G. C. Crolius has returned to her home in New York City after a visit in Jansville.

William Peters, who has been at the Mercy hospital for three weeks past, was removed yesterday to his home at No. 10 Chatham street.

Mrs. J. B. Dunn of Chicago, formerly Miss Alice Clark of this city, who has been visiting relatives the past few days in the city, leaves this evening for San Francisco, Calif., to make her future home.

JANSVILLE MARKETS.

Jansville, Jan. 28.

Eat Corn—\$1.00 @ \$1.17.

Corn Meal—\$2.38 per ton.

Feed Corn and Oats—\$2.00 @ \$2.30 per ton.

Standard Middlings—\$2.00 @ \$2.27 per ton.

Oil Meal—\$1.55 to \$1.95 per cwt.

Oats—\$0.52 @ \$0.55 cents per bushel.

Hay—\$11 @ \$12 per ton.

Straw—Baled, \$0.47 per ton.

Brass—\$2.00 @ \$2.27 per ton.

Rye—\$0.80 for 60 lbs.

Barley—75c.

Creamery Butter—32 1/2c.

Dairy Butter—30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 22 @ 23c; cold storage, 23 1/2c.

Potatoes—52c @ 60c per bushel.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 27.—Butter quoted today at 32c, firm.

REPORTS OF ROW ARE MISLEADING

Milwaukee Camps of Royal Neighbors Are Attempting to Stir up Trouble in Rest of State.

Afon, Wis., Jan. 31.—According to a recent article published in one of the Milwaukee daily papers, there is a "merry row" on in the Royal Neighbors camps of that city and there is said to be a "move on" to oust Mrs. Eva Childs of Hanover from the board of supreme managers of the order, to which position she was elected three years ago.

Lost this report from the state metropolis should prove misleading to the members of the organization here in Wisconsin and throughout the Royal Neighbors jurisdiction as well. It might be fitting to say right now that all the row there is among the Milwaukee camps, that the disaffection there practically concerns only two of the camps and that it is all inspired by two or three disgruntled members, who have a "grouch" and are endeavoring to cause trouble. The rank and file of the membership throughout the state are loyal to Mrs. Childs, for they realize that they have in her an indefatigable worker, whose ability and influence are best demonstrated by results obtained during the past three years. In that period Wisconsin has advanced from fifth to second place in point of membership, having exceeded now only by Illinois the number of Royal Neighbors within her borders. This is a record to be proud of, but not alone one of the supreme managers has Mrs. Childs shown her zeal in the affairs of the order. She is state oracle for Wisconsin and as such has been and is particularly interested in the progress and prosperity of the society within the state. And it was in this capacity that she wrote the various Milwaukee camps, regarding preparations for the holding of the state camp, which will convene in the Cream City in March. A reference to the article heretofore alluded to, shows that this "intrusion" by an "outsider" was very distinct in "a few of the Royal Neighbors" and they proceeded to hold a meeting and perfected an organization to take charge of the coming convention. Just where Mrs. Childs erred in sending notice to the Milwaukee camps that she would soon visit the city in her capacity as state oracle to help arrange for the state meeting is hard to determine. In this notice she suggested that each of the six Milwaukee camps select a committee of three members and that this joint committee of eighteen, representing all the camps, should have charge of the arrangements for the convention. Certainly there could be nothing dictatorial or unusual in such a proceeding. It is common practice, in preparing for the holding of a great convention, for the head official, or officials, to visit the convention city, consult and advise with the local authorities and assist in formulating plans for the success of the proposed meeting. It is very evident, then, that Mrs. Childs, as state oracle, was acting entirely within her powers as such, when she suggested such action on the part of the Milwaukee camps as she did, and her action could not be regarded as the "intrusion" of an "outsider" in any sense of the term. It is high time to have it thoroughly understood that two or three malcontents in Milwaukee will not be allowed to usurp authority and dictate as to Royal Neighbors policy or official pronouncement. The unqualified and unequivocal endorsement of Mrs. Childs, as a candidate for re-election to the board of supreme managers, is confidently awaited by the Wisconsin membership of the Royal Neighbors, who consider her worthy of the honor by reason of duties faithfully performed.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT THE EAST SIDE HALL

Was Enjoyed by Thirty Couples Last Evening—Numerous Other Social Gatherings.

East Side Odd Fellows' hall was the scene last evening of the first of the Leap Year dancing parties. Thirty young ladies of the city and their partners, a number of the latter from the hall, participated in the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty were chairpersons and Miss Mary Ladden presided at the piano. At the direction of the hostesses an elaborate supper was served at the Chop Suey restaurant during the course of the evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all of the fortunate young men as well as the young ladies.

52d Anniversary Celebration

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Wm. A. Drummond entertained a company at six o'clock dinner, the occasion being the 52d anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kullpenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Kullpenberg are among Jansville's oldest settlers, having come to this city in 1833.

Entertained Banking Force

At their home in Forest Park last evening, Cashier William O. Nowhouse and wife entertained the officers and members of the force employed at the First National bank. The bank orchestra composed of Harry Haggart, William McCue, and Edgar Kohler played and the evening was devoted to social converse and a good time. A delicious supper was served during the progress of the festivities.

Skating Parties Abandoned

Owing to the fact that the second weekly private skating party at the roller rink last evening attracted but twenty-five couples, Manager Connors decided that no more events of the kind would be given on the management's initiative this season.

Mrs. McGiffin's Luncheon

Twenty ladies were entertained by Mrs. H. S. McGiffin at a one o'clock luncheon given at her home on Shingle street yesterday afternoon. It was served in five courses at small tables. Thereafter several hours were devoted to bridge whilst the honors being captured by Mrs. John F. Sweeney and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Welcomed Home from Honeymoon

Upon their return last night from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher were surprised by a company of friends who met them at the home of Mrs. William Brennan. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

Art League Thimble Party

Members of the Jansville Art League are enjoying a thimble party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Thorpe, No. 4 Million avenue, this afternoon. Matheons to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson will

entertain a company of friends at their home on Court street this evening.

Twenty-five boy and girl friends of

Miss Ethel Fletcher pleasantly surprised her last evening at the home of her parents at 200 Glen street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

A new heir has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bortleson. Mrs. Dot Booth is spending a little time here with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Barrus.

Supt. O. D. Antfield was in town on Thursday, spending the day with the school.

Mercury on Wednesday morning was from 10 to 15 degrees below zero, varying as to thermometers.

The many friends here of S. B. Lewis are hoping that the mining interests of his may be satisfactorily adjusted.

Frank Anderson and wife of Madison have been spending the past few days here on account of his health.

Mrs. M. A. Patchen has again been quite sick with the grip.

The Old Seed Co. is running full force, which helps out by giving a large number of people employment.

All are anticipating a fine time at the Y. M. C. A. debate to be given Feb. 26th.

Robert Johnson is spending a few days at his grandfather's here.

She who once people knew as Mrs. Wynona is now married to the son of a Mr. Wright of Los Angeles, who is the proprietor of the hotel where she and her mother have been stopping of late.

On the evening of Feb. 10th the 20th Century club is to meet with Mrs. Cheever, at which time Mrs. Lotie Mills, Mrs. Otto Derwaldt, Mrs. C. M. Qates and Mrs. Minnie Crane are to have charge of the program; subject—"The Netherlands." A large attendance is desired.

With mercury well below zero for several days, there has lately been no fears as to a sufficient crop of ice; plenty thick for any use.

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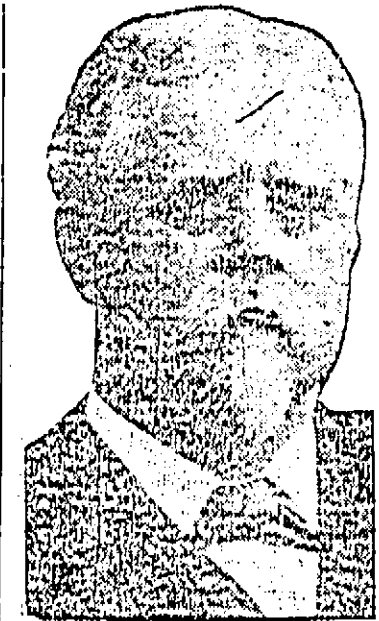
Members of the Jansville Art League are enjoying a thimble party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Thorpe, No. 4 Million avenue, this afternoon. Matheons to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson will

entertain a company of friends at their home on Court street this evening.

Twenty-five boy and girl friends of

Miss Ethel Fletcher pleasantly surprised her last evening at the home of her parents at 200 Glen street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.



EDWARD WARFIELD, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

Governor Warfield of Maryland advocated an amendment to the constitution fixing a higher standard of qualification for the election franchise. He says he is entirely satisfied that there is a demand upon the part of the majority of the citizens of Maryland for such an amendment—a demand for the elimination of the ignorant, unreflecting, thriftless negro vote.

Whatever amendment is proposed, he held, should protect the citizens voted in 1850 or prior thereto, and his descendants, and the foreign born citizen who has become naturalized, and it should contain as an alternative right, an educational qualification. The taxpayer, he maintained, also should be given the right of suffrage.



QUENTIN ROOSEVELT'S SWEETHEART.

This little girl, only 12 years of age, innocently caused much amusement at the White House through the fact that the president's young son, Quentin, when late in getting home from school the other evening, was directed by an overzealous detective to find the young lady at the home of her parents. So absorbed had he become that he had entirely forgotten

Continuous Coughing.

Just as the value of some new uncommon mechanical device is first called into question without trial, so our remedy was first doubted and derided by those who thought they knew.

Naturally there have been "Doubting Thomases" who, clad in armor of old and rusty theories about medicines, have refused to believe that there could possibly be any improvement on the old doctrine. But progress never comes without opposition. It would have been unnatural if the force and power of our proof and magnetism of our success had not captured their reason and forced the doubters to review their antiquated ideas about cough medicines. So we hold before you the remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough and Croup—our remedy, the successful remedy. It is called Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy.

It is pleasant to take, absolutely harmless in every respect, and

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Baraga Store Co., Baraga, Mich., says—"Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy gives splendid satisfaction to our trade and where once tried in a family its constant use is an assured fact. Please send us four dozen each size."

D. H. Mallery, Amboy, Minn., says—"Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough remedy I ever handled."

as far as its effective results are concerned, words fail to express the relief that will be obtained from the first dose.

However severe the cough may be, if taken according to directions Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy will not disappoint you. Of course, every case is different and needs a different length of time for a cure; but the patient may rest secure in the assurance that as long as he is faithful to the treatment he can be completely relieved.

Try Dr. Gun's Cough Remedy; we say it is par excellence—the most thorough, rapid and effective treatment ever prepared for Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough and we say it because of the results obtained from its use. "There is no remedy 'just as good.'" When a druggist says so he is thinking of his profit, and not of your welfare. It is a household necessity; look for picture of "Gun" on front and back of each package.

DR. GUN'S COUGH REMEDY

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his supper hour. The president laughs over it a good deal, and thinks it is a great joke that such an incident should have gained wide publicity.

Growth of Character. Character, like a coral reef, is made bit by bit—Symonds

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25c Peck While they last.

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- Prunes, 2 lbs. for. 25c
- Prunes, 1 lb. 15c
- 2 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches. 35c
- 1 lb. Loose Raisins. 10c
- New Layer Figs, lb. 15c
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THE RACKET

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CLINTON SOCIETY ENJOYED ITSELF

Delightful Six o'clock Tea Given on Thursday—Personal News from Down the Line.

Clinton, Jan. 31.—It would indeed be a difficult matter to conceive of a more delightful entertainment than the six o'clock tea given by Mesdames Collier, Swan and Woodward, at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collier on Thursday evening.

Over one hundred invitations were issued and a very large percentage availed themselves of the privilege of attending. A sumptuous and exceedingly fine repast was beautifully served to the numerous guests who had been seated at small tables, which had been neatly arranged around the several rooms of the spacious residence, which it is needless to state was partaken of with great relish by all present, after which there was a piano solo, played by Mrs. Alice Woodward in her accustomed pleasing manner, and during the evening Mrs. Emma Hatch also favored the company with several beautifully rendered pieces on the same instrument, but what proved to be a decidedly pleasant feature of the event was the numerous renditions by Mrs. Becker of Deloit, formerly of New York. The variety of her selections was large, mostly new and of a nature that suited all, while they were rendered in a manner that could not help but be pleasing. That all enjoyed the occasion to the limit was shown by the fact that few left until nearly eleven o'clock.

Prof. F. W. Lowth was fortunate in having his attack of the grip on Saturday and Sunday, so as not to keep him from his school duties.

Miss Marguerite Collier has been quite poorly for the past week.

If there is not a decided change in the weather a large quantity of ice will be secured during the coming week, as it is now plenty thick.

For sometime past a Mr. Walker of Chicago, who has had a large experience with one of the largest creamery supply concerns of the country, has been looking up the conditions and prospects of the factory here, and has concluded to invest several thousand dollars to push it to the front, and will be given the management of the reorganized company.

There is every reason to believe that this will prove to be a grand good thing for Clinton.

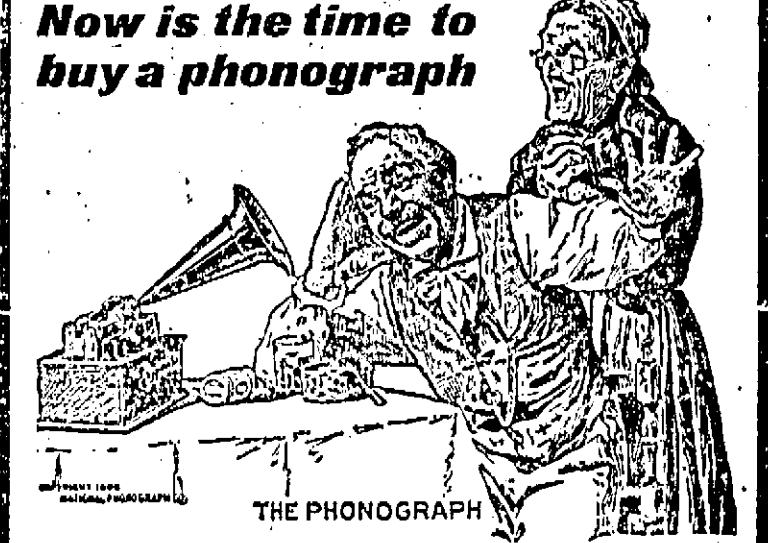
W. J. Tubbs, who was doing so nicely after his operation, has been having a hard siege of the grip since getting home.

A daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder.



R. S. SHAW, DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE, MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This paper has secured a series of ten articles by Mr. R. S. Shaw of the Michigan Agricultural college, on practical ideas in farming. Although a young man, Mr. Shaw has had wide experience and is considered an authority on farming. The first of these articles, which was in this paper and was very instructive. The present article on sheep further impresses in a practical way one method of utilizing waste space on the farm to advantage.



THE PHONOGRAPH

Something to entertain you during the long winter evenings; something to bring before you the songs and music of the world's famous singers; dialogues from the world's famous actors.

KOEBELIN'S Jewelry and Music House Hayes Block. Phonograph Headquarters.

PRESIDENT IN A HOT MESSAGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

gambling in stocks and futures, just as it does in lottery transactions."

Mr. Ripley and Rebating.

Next President Roosevelt turns his attention to rebating, submitting the reply of the chief of the bureau of corporations to statements made by the Standard Oil company and by President Hupoy of the Santa Fe railway. There is also a letter from District Attorney Hupoy of San Francisco inclosing one from the Santa Fe's general freight traffic manager to the road's auditor, which Mr. Hupoy and the president say shows the utter falsity of the plea of ignorance made by high officials of the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company.

The president adds:

"The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage-workers to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of touching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have during the last few months made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure if possible a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked provided he has enough money."

Campaign of Law Breakers.

Denying that the administration is engaged in any assault on property, the president continues:

"There are ample material rewards for those who serve with fidelity the manhood of unrighteousness; but they are dearly paid for by the people who permit their representatives, whether in public life, in the press, or in the colleges where their young men are taught to preach and to practice that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The amount of money the representatives of certain great moneyed interests are willing to spend can be gauged by their recent publication broadcast throughout the papers of this country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of huge advertisements attacking with venomous bitterness the administration's policy of warring against successful dishonesty, and by their circulation of pamphlets and books prepared with the same object; while they likewise push the circulation of the writings and speeches of men who, whether because they are misled, or because, seeing the light, they yet are willing to sin against the light, serve those their masters of great wealth to the cost of the plain people."

"The books and pamphlets, the controlled newspapers, the speeches by public or private men to which I refer, are usually and especially in the interest of the Standard Oil Trust and of certain notorious railroad combinations, but they also defend other individuals and corporations of great wealth that have been guilty of wrongdoing. It is only rarely that the men responsible for the wrongdoing themselves speak or write. Normally they hire others to do their bidding, or find others who will do it without hire. From the railroad-rate law to the pure food law, every measure for honesty in business that has been passed during the last six years has been opposed by these men on its passage and in its administration with every resource that bitter and unscrupulous craft could suggest and the command of almost unlimited money secure. But for the last year the attack has been made with most bitterness upon the actual administration of the law, especially through the department of justice, but also through the interstate commerce commission and the bureau of corporations."

"Business" That Is Hurt.

The president at considerable length defends his administration against the charge that its policy was responsible for the business depression, and says that the business that is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt.

In concluding his message President Roosevelt says:

"I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than of the honest man who earns each day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and politics alike, in all walks of life."

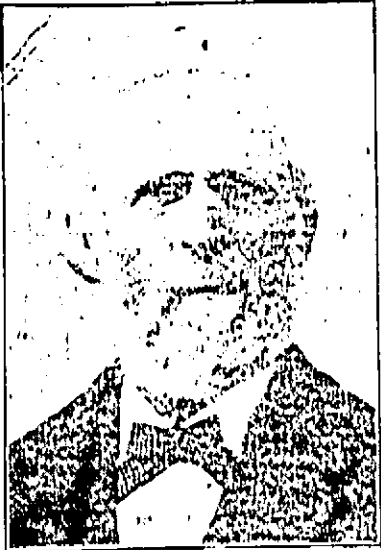
OBITUARY.

Leroy Jamieson

Leroy Jamieson, who has been sick for some time with consumption, died this morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. A. H. Barnes, 17 Linden Ave. Mr. Jamieson was twenty-two years old and is survived by a brother, Percy Jamieson of this city. Peter Jamieson of this city is his uncle. Mr. Jamieson has other relatives in the county. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Barnes at one o'clock on Sunday.

Charles Kemp

The funeral of Charles Kemp, who died Wednesday evening, was held today from his home in the Town of



CHARLES KEMP.

Funeral at one o'clock and from the Emerald Grove church at two o'clock. The interment took place in the Emerald Grove cemetery.

To Roll Tuesday: The Wetmore bowling team will roll a return game with the Goss Stars at Beloit on next Tuesday evening. If the local bowlers keep up the game they rolled last Tuesday they will defeat the Beloit bowlers easily. If they do, then they will roll the All Stars of Beloit for the championship of southwestern Wisconsin.

Link and Pin

The work extra in charge of Conductor McDonald has been taken off.

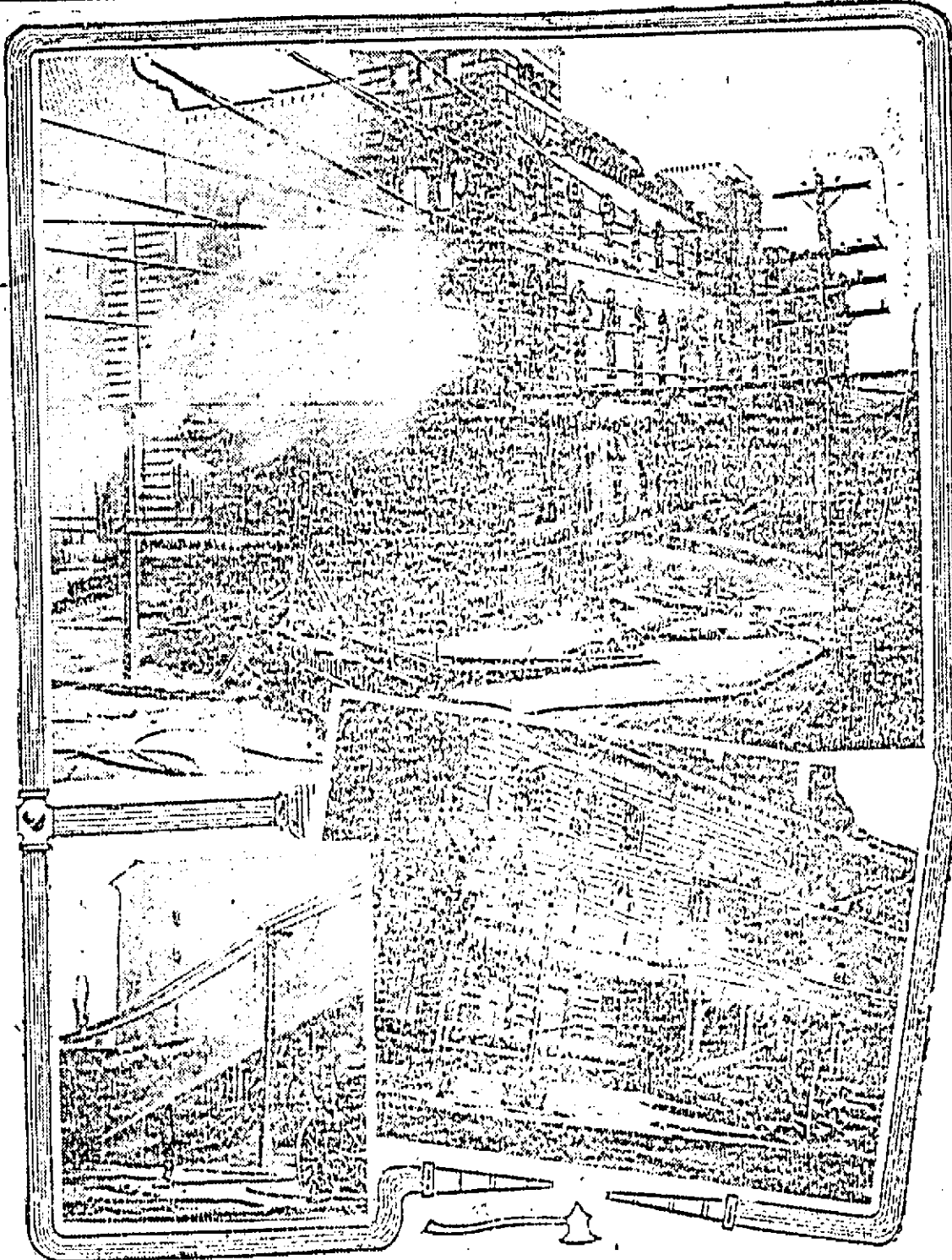
Engineer Stanley is laying off.

Conductor McDonald is on the Burlington turn around today, with Engineer Spohn and engine 885.

Engineer Dudley headed 582 this morning to Harvard, with engine 341.

Brakeman Frankfurter is on the way freight today with Conductor Elsworth in place of Brakeman Dwyer.

Engineer Wolcott has resumed work on Nos. 51 and 52, between Janesville and Fond du Lac. Engineer Crowley, who has been taking his



SCENES OF THE DISASTROUS FIRE AT PORTLAND, M. E. THIS WEEK

Engine 322 is relieving engine 761 Fond du Lac last night.

Conductor McNeil has resumed work on Nos. 509 and 502 between Chicago and Elroy.

Conductor Gould is relieving conductor Lane on Nos. 580 and 579 between Janesville and Baraboo.

Engine 305 with engineer Smith double-headed 319 from Janesville to place, goes back on the extra board.

Engineer Melcher is relieving engine 528 on Nos. 528 and 529 between Janesville and Madison and on Nos. 21 and 22 between Janesville and Watertown.

Call boy John Murphy is laying off being sick. Dolan is taking his place.

St. Paul Road Engineer Wildman and fireman Clayton went out on 65 this morning.

Engineer Scheller and fireman Knelling were on 31 today with engine 688.

Engineer Webber and fireman Webb came in on the do grim with engine 1607.

Word was received here this morning that the coachhouse at Mineral Point had burned early this morning. Engine 628 was in the house at the time.

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VIRING SYSTEM

\$10 Overcoats cut to \$5.95

We again call your attention to this opportunity. Overcoats of Irish Frieze and Vicunas, black and gray, 46-in. length, loose backs, all sizes, down from \$10 to the present price of \$5.95. The same ratio of reduction holds through our entire Overcoat stock. All fine high grade Overcoats, and there are beauties in those \$22.50 and \$20.00 garments, go at \$16.95.

FUR COAT EXTRA SPECIAL--50 COATS OFFERED

We are going out of the Fur Coat business. You can buy elegant Coats at cost or less.

\$25.00 Colored Wombat Fur Coats at \$13.50

PARENTS SHOULD STOCK THE CHILDREN'S WARDROBE

Buying time for the young folks is certainly proper now. Regular \$10 and \$12 long pant suits for youths, sizes 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, made in pretty gray and dark colors; cut fashionably, the sort that catch the young men's eyes; your choice at \$7.50. At \$1.69—You can take your pick from children's Overcoats, ages 4 to 9, regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 stock, at \$1.69.

Suit Purchases Are Advantageous Now

\$9.95—Every Suit in our stock which has sold at \$15, \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$12, has been reduced in price to one figure for choice, \$9.95. Those Suits and Overcoats of the regular \$16.50 to \$18.00 variety, your choice \$14.95. Those hand tailored Suits, have sold all the time at \$22.50 and \$20, your choice of these suits for \$16.95.

\$25.00 Black Marmot Coats, \$16.95
\$30.00 Russia Calf and Galloways, at \$19.95
2 Cloth Coats, fur lined, with black Marmot, regular \$30 garments, close out at \$23.00

THE CHILDREN'S WARDROBE

At \$1.69—Your choice from odds and ends in children's Suits, there are three and four of a kind; beautiful goods, pretty styles, ages 5 to 15 years, suits of the regular \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 type, any one you desire at \$1.69. Every Child's Suit or Overcoat in our stock can be purchased now at a reduction in price.



VIRING SYSTEM



Timely Shoe Buying

If any person desires to save money on shoe purchases, they can do so here and now.

Ladies' Gun Metal and Vic Kid Shoes, button and lace, regular \$3.50, now \$2.70

Ladies' and Men's Velour, Box Calf, and Vic Kid regular \$2.50 Shoes, reduced to \$1.95

There are other items in this department which will interest you.

SPRING SHOES ARE HERE. New spring styles in Queen Quality shoes for women have arrived and the various shapes are interesting. An invitation is extended the ladies to inspect them. We shall be glad to show the new stock. DR. REED'S HEALTH SHOES for men's spring wear are also here.



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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow tonight and Saturday, warmer with northeast wind tonight, colder Saturday afternoon.

GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1907.

DAILY.

Days	Copies	Copies
1.....Sunday	17	3917
2.....Monday	18	3918
3.....Tuesday	19	3919
4.....Wednesday	20	3920
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29.....Sunday	45	3945
30.....Monday	46	3946
31.....Tuesday	47	3947

Total for month.....98,473

98,473 divided by 26, total number of issues, 3,788 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days	Copies	Copies
1.....Sunday	17	2283
2.....Monday	18	2284
3.....Tuesday	19	2285
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Total for month.....18,280

18,280 divided by 8, total number of issues, 2,285 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL, (Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 11, 1911.

DUTY OF THE PARTY

The republican party owes it to itself to place in nomination, at the coming spring election, men who are thoroughly committed to the law and order movement. This will be the issue of the campaign, and while the opposition may not put a ticket in the field, its strength will be given to the candidates most likely to be in sympathy with them, irrespective of party.

This means that candidates will be selected in each ward who can be influenced in the council to do the bidding of the men opposed to the right enforcement of regulatory laws, and it also means that if the republican party commands the support of the party, it will be necessary to place the right kind of men in nomination.

It will be a campaign where party lines will not be very closely drawn, for the issue is a good-government issue and more important than party loyalty.

There are plenty of good men in both parties, and they should be selected with reference to the law and order issue, so that every man elected would be in favor of the measure.

Prohibition is not the question, for Janesville is a license city, and will continue to be until public sentiment is strong enough to make it otherwise.

This fact is recognized by all thinking people, and there is a disposition to adopt the policy pursued in other cities, and regulate the traffic, by the enforcement of law. To this end, both parties, if wise, will place men in nomination who are in sympathy with this popular movement.

It is time for every man in business to understand that he must respect the law, and this is a blessing, rather than a hardship.

THE POSTAL DEFICIT

Much has been said about the post-office department and its annual deficit of some 12 million dollars, and efforts have been made from time to time to throw responsibility for this shortage, on the publishers of the country.

The claim has been made occasionally, that to the franking privilege is largely due this deficiency and statistics are offered to prove that in the year 1906, 22 million dollars was represented in this sort of free transportation. An Associated Press dispatch of late date thus tells how a Chicago congressman abused the privilege:

"Congressman Martin B. Madden has been playing Santa Claus on a magnificent scale this year, to the great dejection of the postmen in his district, who are fast becoming stoop-shouldered, bow-legged and knock-kneed from staggering along their routes loaded with the congressman's yuletide gifts.

"Over twelve tons of Christmas 'presents' it is estimated, have been sent through the mails during the holidays by Mr. Madden, who by thrifflily using his franking privilege, has managed to save about \$2,000 in postage.

"Mr. Madden's love of literature has made him an invincible supporter of the idea that a good book is the best sort of a holiday token. So in picking his twelve tons of presents he has selected nothing but books, and in the spirit of philanthropy has sent out whole libraries to gladden the homes of his constituents. Included in the

nothing, but none but the most caring of critics, of course, would refer to that.

"When the rush was at its height a clerk with a mathematical bent figured it out that Madden got 17,015 votes in 1906. Half of these, or 8,500, are on his mailing list. The average weight of the 'libraries' is three pounds at a conservative minimum. This makes 25,500 pounds, or twelve and three-quarter tons. At the regular third-class rate of one cent for each two ounces, the 'Madden libraries,' if they had been sent out by any Santa not holding a frank, would cost \$2,010 in postage."

Public sentiment, on questions of regulation, is a matter of growth and development, and when full-fledged is a power for good, while hasty and impulsive action is ineffective and harmful. Regulation that regulates is infinitely better than prohibition, which fails to prohibit.

Raw cotton has declined about 10 per cent, but manufactured goods are still firm, with some lines advancing.

Leafoot will be settled with a seat in the lower house of congress. That helps to clarify the situation.

Six weeks of winter in February will make up for a mild January.

DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT

President of Harvard University.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university declares that "men are not equal, no are children yet less equal," and states that children should be assigned to certain trades and compelled by law to learn these trades.

"I assert that it is perfectly proper to enact laws which will give the teachers the authority to sort out the boys and girls, assign to each the trade at which he or she seems best adapted, and the law should then compel these children to be trained for these trades.

"This sentiment I see, has already impressed some of you as being undemocratic. I think that it is not so. Democracy is based on a theory that all men are equal; all men are not equal and never can be. Men of practical mind have long not able that platitude for what it is worth.

"And as men are not equal so are children yet less equal. We see how in a single family, with the same heredity, same environment, same opportunities, brothers and sisters enter widely diverging strata of society by natural difference.

"Thus I find that nature often conflicts with what idealists regard as democracy's principles, and when nature and democracy clash democracy is the loser."

Dr. Eliot declared that what industrial conditions require is more workmen skilled as journeymen, not more able foremen and superintendents.

Of Atheism.

They that deny a God destroy man's nobility; for certainly man is of kin to the beasts by his body; and if he be not of kin to God by his spirit, he is a base and ignoble creature.—Hucan.

Buy it in Janesville.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of Gladys Vanderbilt, who married Count Laszlo Szechenyi, January 27.

RICHARD CRANE.

Richard T. Crane, the wealthy Chicago manufacturer, donates Carnegie's gifts to Chicago mechanical school as a \$12,000,000 blunder. His ground is that while a reasonable and fundamental mechanical education is essential to success, there is no need of devoting the best years of one's life to this. He contends that the young man could gain more by starting to work in some factory.

Andrew Carnegie has just written Mr. Crane, defending the higher education in mechanical lines.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

The bill introduced by Senator Beveridge of Indiana providing for a com-

pet scheme of any one senator for revision of the tariff, but it proposes to create a commission whose duty it will be to proceed immediately to investigate the cost of production covered by the tariff laws, the price of American labor and the cost of raw material entering into the manufacture of articles. The commission will sit with the committee on banking and currency of the house and the committee on finance of the senate when-evert is desired, and aid them in revising schedules. Senator Beveridge says he believes there is a universal demand for the revision of the tariff schedules, which ought to take place as soon as the next presidential campaign is over. He maintains, however, that it would be absolutely impossible for the committee of congress to undertake revision without aid of a commission such as he will prescribe in the bill.

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

Teach Child Table Manners.

Too great stress cannot be laid upon a thorough training in table niceties. If we do not want some one to have occasion to witness at the offensive ways of eating of our children, we have often witnessed at others, we should begin almost from the cradle to instill the principles of dainty table manners.

Gases in Coke.

The allvery luster shown by many of the best grades of coke is said to be due principally to the decomposition of some of the gases evolved during the process of coking, and the deposition of a thin coating of pure carbon on the surface of the coke cells. This thin coating protects the cells from alteration in the air, and is accountable for the durability shown by any cokes.

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Beauty's charm, a satin skin, secured using Bath Skin Cream and Bath Skin Complexion Powder. Only 25 Cents.

WANTED—To learn machinist trade, boys 17 to 19 years of age, who are not afraid of work or getting their hands dirty. (Beverly) 512 E. Supply Co.

WANTED—Name Cards, newest thing in post cards, all names. In lithograph flower design, embossed, names and flowers; something beautiful. Albie Hazook.

WANTED—Five or six acres of tobacco ground on shares, with house and barn or small farm on shares. Address "O," Gazette.

LOST—between N. W. depot and 31 Milwaukee Avenue, Wis. Milwaukee "N"-Ladies' small all-very open face watch. Reward \$1.31. Milw. Ave.

ROOMS 50c TO \$1.00—HOTEL LONDON

Under new and able management of W. M. Wells, presents one of the best hosteleries in Janesville. Cafe in connection with good home-cooked meals at 25c.

ELECTRICAL VIBRATORY HEAD MASSAGE

Stimulates the scalp and makes the hair grow thicker.

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is greatly lengthened if it be done by our perfect system of laundering.

For instance: We iron the shirt by pressing instead of rubbing it and as a result there is no wear on the shirt.

That is just one instance chosen at random from our whole process of laundering to show the care taken in every single detail to give you absolutely perfect work.

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STABLE BLANKETS

Valued at \$2.00, duck lined, well made and durable.....\$1.40

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are always fresh and sanitary. You will get full value if you try.

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Invest in a watch. A standard watch is an honest servant that renders a valuable service at all times and is faithful for the term of your natural life, and the first cost is the last. Not only this, but it is good for your children after you. We can give you about the best value that you find, on account of our large line and reasonable prices, and we will tell you exactly what the watch will do and "stand by" our word.

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17 W. Milw. St. Janesville, Wis.

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SALT WATER TAFKY, a delightful chewing candy, in five different flavors. Each piece wrapped separately and each a sweet, rich mouthful.

20c LB. SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Over four tons sold in Janesville in five months. Eat it once and you will always want it.

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Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory.

This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

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The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.



DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT

President of Harvard University.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university declares that "men are not equal, no are children yet less equal," and states that children should be assigned to certain trades and compelled by law to learn these trades.

"I assert that it is perfectly proper to enact laws which will give the teachers the authority to sort out the boys and girls, assign to each the trade at which he or she seems best adapted, and the law should then compel these children to be trained for these trades.

"This sentiment I see, has already impressed some of you as being undemocratic. I think that it is not so. Democracy is based on a theory that all men are equal; all men are not equal and never can be. Men of practical mind have long not able that platitude for what it is worth.

"And as men are not equal so are children yet less equal. We see how in a single family, with the same heredity, same environment, same opportunities, brothers and sisters enter widely diverging strata of society by natural difference.

"Thus I find that nature often conflicts with what idealists regard as democracy's principles, and when nature and democracy clash democracy is the loser."

Dr. Eliot declared that what industrial conditions require is more workmen skilled as journeymen, not more able foremen and superintendents.

Of Atheism.

They that deny a God destroy man's nobility; for certainly man is of kin to the beasts by his body; and if he be not of kin to God by his spirit, he is a base and ignoble creature.—Hucan.

Buy it in Janesville.



REAR ADMIRAL WILLARD H. BROWNSON.

"Rear Admiral Brownson has gone out in a blaze of glory." This is the declaration of the line officers of the navy.

"Gross impropriety and disloyalty to the navy and therefore to the country as a whole," declares the president. Thus the matter stands and Rear Admiral Brownson, whose resignation has been accepted, remains in the limelight, attracting almost as much attention as Admiral Evans because of the decidedly different opinions concerning him.

WETMORE'S RETAIL TOILET GOODS

LADIES, do you not owe it to yourself and to your friends to make your best appearance, especially in those little niceties of toilet which mean so much to your friends and admirers. Your hair, your complexion need marked attention?

We especially invite the ladies to call and see our toilet goods, and let us demonstrate their value and their uses. We sell at retail, and will make special efforts to please you.

VENUS

A Massage Cream applied with the hands, and it absorbs into the pores. By continued massage it rolls to the surface again, bringing with it all the impurities, such as grease, dirt, and soap articles which cause blackheads, pimples, and face eruptions. It removes, all wrinkles, substitutes fullness for hollows, sound flesh for flabbiness, and does its work in nature's way, because it is a skin food and stimulant. It leaves the skin clear, fresh and velvety. It makes the use of face powder unnecessary as it removes all shine.

Call and see a demonstration.

DORIS

A Toilet Water success because of its lasting qualities. You will like it better every time you use it. For the bath, or apply it on the face after washing. It evaporates quickly leaving only the odor. It's a sweet odor, and pleasant—you can't describe it though.

A thorough antiseptic.

Prevents chapping.

Excellent as a handkerchief extract.

You must use it to fully appreciate it.

We will be glad to show it and allow you to test the truth of these statements.

LEMON SHAMPOO

A Lemon Shampoo cleans the hair, makes it glossy and stimulates its growth.

Wetmore's is the original Lemon Shampoo. It has proven the greatest preparation known for cleaning the scalp and beautifying the hair. It is far superior to soap preparations as it leaves the hair soft and fluffy, eliminating the sticky stringy condition which makes the hair unmanageable. Lemon and eggs are the greatest hair cleanser known to science and prepared with the leading hair stimulants, makes our lemon shampoo incomparable. One bottle will last three months. 50c sizes.

HAIR TONIC

Wetmore's Hair Tonic is free from stieliness, and contains no injurious substances. It is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, will strengthen the roots of the hair, allay itching of the scalp, positively removes dandruff and stimulates new growth of hair. The perfume in this tonic is delightfully pleasing.

Mr. F. A. Steel of Fulton, Ill., came into the store a few days ago and said, "Is this Wetmore's?" Upon being told that it was, he said, "Give me two bottles of Wetmore's Hair Tonic. It is the best preparation I have ever used. It cured my dandruff and stopped itching of the scalp. I know that had I not used your tonic I would have been bald today. 50c and \$1.00.

We have a full line of Perfumes, Facial Creams, Talcum Powder, Tooth Powders, Toilet Soaps and Manicure Goods.

Of Course They Said So.

"How did you happen to come to me for your dentistry," said Dr. Richards to a patient recently.

"Why, you see I'm a stranger here," said the party, "and I inquired of several people as to what dentist to go to and they all said 'Dr. Richards' if I wanted 'Painless work.'"

"Of course, I didn't want to be hurt and so I came to you," said the patient.

"Well, are you sorry you came?"

"Not a bit. You never hurt me in the least."

It is worth something to have such a reputation for Painless Dentistry. If you need dentistry and wish perfect satisfaction try Dr. Richards. "He delivers the goods."

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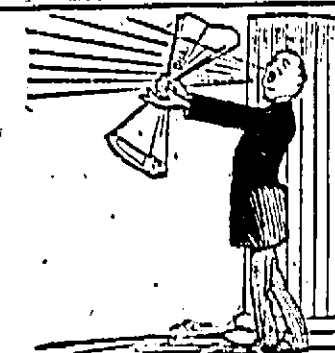
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The congressional orator now stands, With open mouth and pleading hands.

The people nowadays want something more than mere "hot air." It is actual results we desire most. To those desiring fresh, pure and healthy milk, the cause we wish to plead is that it pays to stick to the kind that has given absolute satisfaction in the past. Pasturized milk always pleases.

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HOW'S THE FURNACE
this cold weather?
If it bakes—or doesn't heat as it should—I can put it right.
Sheet metal work of all kinds.

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VARIOUS REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

CITY ALIVE WITH GROUNDESS RUMORS OF DIFFERENT NATURES.

ONE ASSAULT CASE KNOWN

Woman Was Seized by Man—Chicago Paper Offers a Reward—Complaint as to Lighted Streets.

So much has been reported of various women being stopped or followed by men since the sad and mysterious demise of Miss Malone, it is well to put at rest some of the miscellaneous reports that have been current. On Tuesday night it was reported another young woman was missing, but investigation proved that the girl had only gone to her home in Stoughton to evade being called to identify a colored man who was under arrest on suspicion of having been the one who attempted to embrace her some time ago. This has been the case in several of the startling reports that have been made public within the week, all of a most sensational character.

Some six weeks ago, however, an attempted assault, which perhaps might have ended fatally for the woman, occurred on the Fourth street bridge and the victim, Mrs. Thos. H. Burke of 44 Carroll street, was saved by the arrival of Mrs. Harrington, accompanied by a dog. The animal saw the man and woman struggling near a freight car and gave chase to the man, who quickly disappeared. Work from her struggle, Mrs. Burke gained her feet and the two women ran across the bridge to safety. Owing to a desire for no notoriety, neither Mrs. Burke nor her husband reported the case to the police, so no steps were taken to apprehend the assailant, whom she thinks she could recognize, and the fact he threw her about, over her head and choked her so that she bled profusely from the mouth.

With the exception of this case the other stories appear to be without any definite foundation. In two, the women were followed by men of whom they were afraid, but were not injured in any way. None of these were reported to the police and have grown in magnitude with the repeating. In the present disturbed condition of the city over the death of Mrs. Clayton and the sudden ending of Miss Malone.

Drs. Chittenden, A. L. Burdick, James Gibson and W. A. Morrill, all state that in their re-examination of Miss Malone they found marks which so closely resembled those made by a thumb that they would have liked an autopsy to determine their nature definitely. However, this matter was dropped and while the police and many accept the theory she met her death by accident while dazed, Father Goebel and others believe that the affair deserves a more thorough investigation and have started out to look it to the bottom. In fact, Father Goebel has organized an amateur detective agency of his own composed of members of his parish and is investigating all clues offered.

Added sensation is given the affair by the fact that one of the "yellow" Chicago journals has this afternoon offered a reward of \$350 for the discovery and arrest of the mysterious maniac murderer.

H. C. Taylor, the well-known Orfordville stock-breeder, complains that Janesville is ill lighted in the vicinity of the St. Paul depot, but claims in the country where the Fifth street lumber yards are located, and says that the families of three of the seven Orfordville young women who are attending school here are going to permanently recall them to their homes unless something is done about the matter.

At the Gazette office this morning he said: "For two blocks there is no light worth mentioning on the street which one naturally takes in going to and from the station. The other night I saw four women walking in the center of the street because they were afraid to go to the depot and one of the overboard one of them telling the others that when she used the walk she always kept on the outside and never failed to have a lamp in readiness. I have seen Alderman Sheridan about the matter and he says he will call the attention of the council to it."

"These Orfordville girls go home once a week or oftener and have to pass through that dark and lonely district. Other strangers in your city complain of the same thing. There is a light on Race street on the west side of the depot and one at the intersection of Bluff and High street, but the corner of Wall and High streets is not illuminated."

This afternoon Father W. A. Goebel visited Mayor Stewart Hedges and presented facts to him which he considered deserved investigation by the police department and urged the Mayor to take some definite action. While Mayor Hedges would not state the nature of the communication, he told Father Goebel that he would investigate the matter thoroughly.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet this week.
Exhibition drill at the Military Hall by the drill team Feb. 4th. Tickets 75c, extra lady 25c.

Colvin's bakery will have on sale tomorrow delicious caramel layer cake, the 40c size, and will sell the same for 30 cents the whole cake, 15 cents the half. See them in our window.

Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens at Geo. W. Yahn's, 117 W. Milwaukee street.

A new kind of rich butter biscuit at Colvin's tomorrow afternoon.

Council Chamber cigars are the best. Use Taylor's Solvay cake.

Lemon pies only 15c at Colvin's tomorrow. Made from lemons.

WANTED—Light work around the house or barn for a place to sleep and eat, by an elderly man. Will do anything possible for a sustenance. C. Goetzke.

Free lunch, potato pancakes and good music tomorrow night at F. E. Rehberg, 58 S. River street.

Boston steamed brown bread, only five cents a loaf at Colvin's tomorrow. Cakes, suets and furs during our clearing sale can be bought for even less than half price. Come Monday and see the bargains we are offering.

T. P. Burns.

Spring styles of Queen Quality shoes for women are here. You are invited to inspect them. Rehberg & Co.

As we run short of cream cakes last week we will place on sale another lot tomorrow at special prices, 25 cents. Some plain cream and some nut filled. Colvin's.

Military ball Tuesday, Feb. 4th, by Canton No. 3.

Don't miss our annual clearing sale next week. Every article and piece of merchandise has been marked at special cut prices for this sale. T. P. Burns.

There will be a special meeting of Harry L. Clifford Auxiliary, at 7:30 o'clock sharp on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at United Spanish War Veterans hall.

DON'T MISS THE BIG BANANA SALE

Fancy Yellow Bananas, 10c doz.
Spring Chickens, 12½c lb.
Cooking Apples, 25c pk.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, \$4.50 bbl.
Lettuce, Radishes, Celery and Cucumbers.
Cranberries, 10c qt. 3 for 25c.
Fancy Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Fine Parsnips, 30c pk.
Fine Carrots, 20c pk.
Canadian Rutabagas, 3c lb.
Holland Cabbage, 5c pk hd.
Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Red, Yellow and White Onions, 25c pk.
Home-Made Bread, Cookies and Doughnuts.
Jumbo Olives, 50c qt.
Manzanilla Olives, 30c qt.
Dill Pickles, 12c doz.
Sour and Sweet Pickles, 10c doz.
Pineapple Cheese, 12½c lb.
Swiss, Brick and Cream Cheese.
Regular Sugar Cured Ham, 12½c lb.
Majestic Little Pig Pork Sausage in 1 lb. pkgs., 12½c.
Pure Home-Made Mince Meat, 15c lb.
Fine Yellow Bananas, 10c doz.
Paul Reverse Coffee, 2-lb. cans, 75c.
1-gal. Can N. Y. Apples, 30c.
Russell Apples, 25c pk.
Richelleu and Swansdown Pastry Flour.
Purina Whole Wheat Flour.
Our Teas and Coffees are immaculate.
Drop in and get acquainted.
Yours to please,

Taylor Bros.
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Phone—Now, 338; Old, 3981.

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SHOULDER AND HAM ROASTS OF PORK.
SIDE AND LOIN PORK. SAUERKRAUT.
WHITE MALAGA GRAPES 15c 2 CANS PARIS CORN 25c.
BLODGETT'S OLD TIMES BUCKWHEAT 35c.
ALBANY BUCKWHEAT AND GRAHAM.
NEW
SHELLED WALNUTS 35c LB.
2 LBS. CALIFORNIA WALNUTS 25c.
TABLE POTATOES 75c BU.
3 JELLO, ANY FLAVOR, 25c.
SHURTLEFF'S PURITY BUTTER.
ROCK SALT FOR MEAT PACKING.
25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c.
HOME GROWN BREAD, COOKIES AND DOUGHNUTS.
GOLD MEDAL OR PILLS-BURN'S BEST XXXX \$1.50.
MONBOON FANCY PATENT FLOUR \$1.35.
NEEDIT, BEST IN MINNESOTA H. W. PATENT \$1.50.
CORNER STONE, THE BEST PATENT FLOUR ON EARTH \$1.55.
BEST 25c COFFEE ON EARTH BEST 50c TEA ON EARTH.
3-LB. CAN RICHIEU COF. \$1.00.
3 LBS. 25c COFFEE 50c.
2 LBS. 15c COFFEE 25c.
LARGE
DILL PICKLES 15c DOZEN.
4 LBS. DULC MACARONI 25c.
2-LB. PACKAGE RICHIEU SEEDED RAISINS 25c.
1-LB. PKG. SEEDED RAISINS 10c.
6 EXPRESS TOILET PAPER 25c.
8 SANTA CLAUS OR LENOX SOAP 25c.
6 OLD COUNTRY OR BEACH'S FAVORITE 25c.
NEW DATES 8c LB.
CALIFORNIA NAVY EL ORANGES 15c 25c 30c DZ.
BALDWIN APPLES 35c AND 40c PK.
3 PKGS. MONSOON POPPING CORN, 25c.
SOLID MEAT SELECT OYSTERS 25c PT.
FULL CREAM BRICK CHEESE 15c LB.
WALNUT HILL FULL CREAM CHEESE 18c LB.
CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR 50c SHAKER SALT 10c.
NEW 4 CROWN TURKISH FIGS 15c.
GROCERIES AND MEATS.

For coats at cost and less to close out. Look for the prices in big ad. Rehberg & Co.

Missionary Meeting: Hedges the talk given by Miss Grace Mount before the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society Wednesday evening, a talk on "The Religion of Russia" was given by Miss Matilda Calkins. Mrs. J. L. Wilcox rendered a Russian piano solo, and Miss Gladys Hedges sang a Russian song. After the program was finished Russian tea was served to those present.

Calumets Won: Last evening at the Hockett howling alpha the Calumets defeated the Cubs in an interesting contest by 30 runs.

Buy it in Janesville.

Eaco Flour \$1.70
Another carload just in. It's a fine flour and a repeater.

Sunburst Flour, \$1.55.
Gold Dust, \$1.50.
Premium, \$1.35.

Hams and Bacon
Fresh lot just in. Fine quality and very cheap.

Small Pig Hams, 8 to 10 lbs. each, 12½c lb.

Sugar Cured firm lean Bacon 18c lb.

Fancy Small Picnic Hams, 10c lb.

Fresh Vegetables.
Lettuce, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Celery, Spinach, Onions and Green Peppers.

Greenings, Tallman Sweets and Baldwin's.

Fancy Navel Oranges, very sweet. Try a dozen of the 25c lot.

Very fancy Florida Grapefruit.

Sugared Walnut Dates, 20c lb.

Blanched Salted Peanuts, 20c lb.

Walnut, Pecan, Almond and Hickory Nut Meats.

7 Bars Santa Claus or Lenox Soap, 25c.

6 Bars Old Country or Favorite, 25c.

3 pkgs. Teated Corn Flakes 25c.

4 pkgs. Egg-O-Sec, 25c.

Self-Rising Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 10c.

Malt Breakfast Food and Maltex.

ELSBIE CHEESE 20c LB. Better than ever.

DEDRICK BROS.

A BROKEN

Spectacle or Eye

Glass

LENSE

Can be accurately replaced without the original prescription.

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HALL & SAYLES

R. H. Hitchcock, Optician

Cream

Almonds

Large almonds heavily coated with sugared cream. A richly sweet confection.

PAPPAS' CANDY PALACE

"The House of Quality"

19 E. Milwaukee St.

"SO EASY"

Nothing so good to

Hold that Eye

Glass on your

Nose.

You will find it in

HALL & SAYLES

Optical Department

THE Bower City Bank

Janesville, Wis.
Established 1895.

This Bank offers exceptional advantages for your banking business.

We aim to serve each customer alike in all business matters, and we give each the best bank service.

A man with a small volume of business receives the same attention from our officers as does the large depositor.

We are always glad to talk over business matters with you, whether you are a customer of this bank or not. We are confident that our service will give you entire satisfaction.

3% Interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit.

GEO. G. SUTHERLAND, Pres.

J. W. HALE, Vice Pres.

A. E. BINGHAM, Cash.

SOLVAY COKE

99 Per Cent Heat

It's the remaining carbon in coal after the smoke and gas has been driven out by external heat; just 1% left for soot, gas, smoke, dirt.

It's the cleanest fuel for domestic use. Burns as long as hard coal ton for ton and saves you 20% on the cost.

Phone a trial order.

F. A. TAYLOR CO.

161 S. RIVER ST.
Either phone, Janesville, Wis.

Table Hints and Extra Values at

ROESLING'S

BANANA SALE

BANANAS, per doz., 10c.

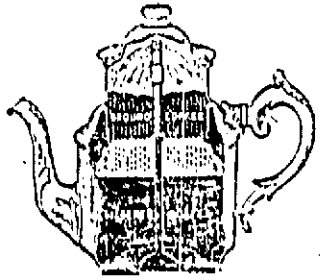
Cal. Navel Oranges, per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Cranberries, per qt., 10c, 3 for 25c.

Dwarf Celery, per beh., 15c.

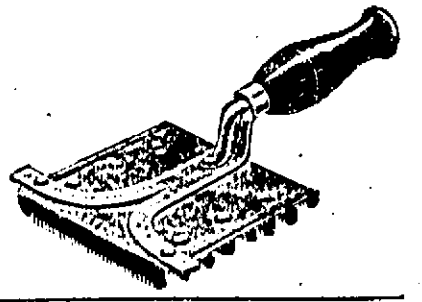
A SAVING WITHOUT A RISK is a GOLD MINE

CASH SALE ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS, HARDWARE, SPORTING GOODS. Our entire line of **STOVES** included in this sale at prices lower than ever before offered. Every article has merit. No goods offered at this sale that we would hesitate to recommend at regular prices. The sale has been remarkably successful from the first. It's the values offered that make it so. Every caller a pleased patron. We cannot mention every article in stock, but these few items give an outline:



Silver Plated Ware Triple plated silver Knives and Forks, six each to a set, which we have sold at \$2.25 and are worth it, on sale at **\$1.65**. Rogers' Ware, 12 and 16 pennyweight, usually sold at \$3.00 to \$4.50, on sale at **\$2.50 to \$3.00**. Tea Spoons and Table Spoons, silver plated ware that is guaranteed for 25 years, and which we never sold at less than the regular prices, are offered at great reductions. Coffee Percolators in different sizes and shapes, our entire line at 10 per cent discount.

Horse Brushes and Curry Combs from 10c to \$2.00, that will be closed out at reduced prices. We cannot give prices on every article, but we do give the assurance that your money will carry you farther in this line than at any other time. Curry Combs from 5 cents to 50 cents.



No. 1 Galvanized Tub, **55c**, regular price 70c.
No. 2 Galvanized Tub, **60c**, regular price 80c.
No. 3 Galvanized Tub, **65c**, regular price 90c.
10-qt. Galvanized Pail, **15c**, regular price 20c.
12-qt. Galvanized Pail, **18c**, regular price 25c.
14-qt. Galvanized Pail, **20c**, regular price 30c.
Best steel handled Ax, **65c**, regular price \$1.
Cast Hatchet with handle, **10c**, reg. price 25c.

Genuine horse hide Razor Strop [for Saturday only] usually sold at 50c, now **25c**.
Wood frame, rubber roll, 1 year guarantee
Clothes Wringer, **\$1.85**, regular price \$2.50
Tinner's Cutting Snips, **35c**, regular price 60c
Zinc Boards, 30x30, \$1.00 sizes, **65c**.
Tin Slop Pails, painted inside and out, **35c**.
French or cage Rat Traps, large sizes, **35c**.

Wire Toasters for gas stoves, **25c**.
Fancy nickel plated Coffee Pots, **35c**.
Bread Boxes, painted, size 9x11x9, **50c** and **65c**
26 inch 6 to 8 point Hand Saw, **40c**, regular price 85c.
No. 9 copper bottom, heavy tin Boiler, **90c**, regular price \$1.50.
No. 9 all galvanized Boiler, **65c**, reg. price \$1.

SPORTING GOODS

Boys' Boxing Gloves, russet leather, hair padded, regular dollar goods **75c**.
Full Sized Men's Boxing Gloves, 8 oz., regular \$2.00 values, **\$1.40**.
Men's Boxing Gloves, extra quality, value at \$4.00, per pair **\$2.75**.

Striking Bags, heavy leather, tough and durable, double seams, \$6.00 value, **\$3.75**.
Striking Bags, regular \$5.00 value, **\$3.25**.
Striking Bags, \$4.50 value, **\$2.75**.
Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Gun, choke bore, regular price \$20.00, **\$16.00**.

Double Barrel Hammerless Syracuse Shot Gun, automatic ejector, choke bore, \$33.00 value, **\$24.00**.
Single Barrel Shot Gun, regular \$5 value, **\$3.25**.
If you desire to order by mail, send cash remittance and the goods will be laid aside for you, or let us know what you want and we will send you prices.

H. L. McNAMARA



HARRY C. PULLMAN.
Harry C. Pullman, president of the National League, states positively that he will resign from that office February 25, when the league holds its schedule meeting in New York, unless before that time he is pronounced winner in his fight against the black list resolution adopted by the National association at its last meeting.

Missionaries Die in India.
Ahlone, Kan., Jan. 31.—Cablegrams tell of the death of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, both of this city, in Bengal, India, of smallpox. They were missionaries of the River Brethren church and had been in India two years. They went there on their wedding trip.

Minnesota Banker Falls Dead.
Winona, Minn., Jan. 31.—Thomas L. Fishback, president of the First National bank at Brookings, S. D., dropped dead at his home in Rochester, Minn., Thursday.

Cultivate Quiet Mind.
Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—L. L. Stevenson.

Tomorrow positively last day
day of Great Stock Reduc-
ing sale.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Saturday final day of
Greatest Sale in our his-
tory.

To-morrow Winds Up the Great Stock Reducing Sale

If you haven't taken advantage of the Great Money Saving event, we would advise you to call here tomorrow and secure some of the Remarkable Bargains offered.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Final Cut for Stock Reducing Sale

EXTRA SPECIAL—About 25
Men's Suits and Overcoats, broken
lots that are worth \$12 to \$15,
all new goods, final cut.....

6.45

Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, positively \$15, \$16.50 and \$18
values; every size to fit every man; worsted, chevrons, cassi-
meres and blue serge Suits and Overcoats, every fabric

8.45

Men's Winter Suits and Over-
coats, from our regular \$20 and
\$22 line, we have taken them all
for a final clearing. Your choice

11.45

Stein Bloch and L System, Finest Ready-to-wear Clothing in the world at
radical price reduction. Final call on any Suit or Overcoat in the Store
made by these finest wholesale tailors. Choice

17.75

Parents Will Economize by Buying Boys' Clothing Tomorrow

Another lot of boys' Knee Pant Suits,
ages 3 to 16, placed on sale at.....

Boys' Knee Pants, the best 50c kind, at...**39c**

Boys' \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 Knee Pant
Suits, Knicker or plain trousers.....

Boys' \$1 and \$1.25 Knicker Pants, sizes 3
to 16

Boys' Winter Overcoats, ages 9 to 16
years; \$5.00 boys' long Overcoats,
black, grey and fancy chevrons, choice.....

Boys' Winter Caps, with fur inside band,
75c and 50c grade

Boys' Reefer Overcoats, ages 3 to 9,
beautiful styles, \$6 and \$7 values.....

Boys' Stockings, famous Iron Clad, at...**19c**

Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, at...**19c**

Radical Reductions in Men's Furnishings

Manhattan \$1.50 Shirts, soft or ham-
pered bosom

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 all wool Under-
wear, per garment

Manhattan \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts,
beautiful assortment

Boys' fleece lined Union Suits, sizes
4 to 14

Cluett's Lion Brand \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
plaid or plain Negligees.....

Final Cut on Men's Trousers.

25 dozen Negligee Shirts, attached or
detached cuffs, plain or plaid bosoms,
sizes 14 to 17, choice.....

\$1.15 gives you choice of any \$1.50 and
\$1.75 Pants in store.....

Men's Winter Underwear at Prices that Will
Clear them Quickly.

\$1.79 Corduroy, Cassimere and Worsted
Pants, worth up to \$3.....

Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed Under-
wear, all sizes, full cut.....

\$3.95, Choice any pair Trousers in
store, values up to \$7.....

Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed Under-
wear, all sizes, full cut.....

\$3.95

Final Cut in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Ladies' \$2.00 Kid and Box Calf Shoes, heavy or medium soles

Walk-Over Shoes for men, box calf, velour and vicci kid, all styles

Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes, with heavy or light turn soles, new stylish lasts, all sizes and
widths

Walk-Over Shoes, in best Coma Colt Skin, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes,

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Patent Gun Metal and Kid Shoes, all the new snappy lasts, button
blucher and lace style.....

Beacon and broken lots of \$3.50 Shoes, all leathers, every shape

Misses' School, Solid, Good Wearing Shoes, 11½ to 2, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

Give you choice of any Stacy Adams Shoe in store, all leathers, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6
grade

Girls' Low Heel Shoes, in stylish lasts, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00.....

Boys' School Shoes, sizes 13½ to 5½

Babies' 50c Soft Sole Shoes

ALL WARM SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Someone is making his or her DEBUT as a Gazette WANT advertiser TO-DAY. AND the AD. may be worth finding and answering.

WANT ADS.

Letters for 350 are awaiting owners at this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, good sized cotton rag, for making machinery, at reasonable price.

WANTED—Your barbers to repair and oil. First class work at the "Barber's" Best hair shop, N. Franklin St., W. F. Kelly.

WANTED—Immediately—Experienced dressmaker. Also girls for private houses and hotels. Mrs. H. McCarthy, 276 West Milwaukee St., both phones.

WANTED—Place to work, mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Address "Student," care Valentine's Hotel of Telegraph.

WANTED—Rearranging lady to select orders for a manufacturer. Permanent position. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 11, First Delivery.

WANTED—Work on farm by man with family. A year-old son will work if desired. Recommendations. 414 Gazette.

WANTED—by energetic young man of good habits—Place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays. Address 2000 East Main St.

WANTED—Place by competent girl to care for invalid or light housework. Inquire at 10 N. Vista Avenue.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms with bath, in private family, near court house, by man and wife permanent. Will give references. Address A. J. C. Gazette office.

WANTED—Hunting pleasure to select on electrical signs, billboards, commissions large. Also partially experienced in electrical work. Address H. H. Nelson, Electrical Contractor, Madison, Wis.

WANTED—30 to 50 acres of land in or adjacent to Janesville near car line. Address X, Gazette office.

WANTED—A competent girl, with references, live in family. 562 Court St.

WANTED—Housework by young girl. Call old phone 621.

WANTED—Man to cut and wood. George Decker, Milton Avenue; both phones.

SALESMAN WANTED—Well established trade in locally sold per month, and expenses to start or commission. References unnecessary. Inquiring on Clearing Co., Toledo, O.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MEN to prepare for exam. for real estate and other gov. positions. Superior instruction by mail. Established fourteen years. Thousands of successful students. Sample questions and answers free. Intermediate schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CHAS. HATKMAN, WANTED—Experiences unnecessary, \$100 per month and expenses. Perfect Clearing Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Intermediate Hotel, 23 rooms, 2nd floor, water, gas, electric, heat. Will arrange to suit. 141 South 1st Street, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT—Flat of double house, corner of Academy and Fulton streets; bath; city and soft water. Carter & Moran.

FOR RENT—A 7-room flat; city water and gas; room in fine shape. J. P. Carter, 320 Washington St.

FOR RENT—Bungalow house with electric lights, corner Madison and Main Sts. Albert Katzmarok, 487 Madison St.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 31, 1868.—A Jolly Fight Over a Very Little Thing.—A couple of men had a lively bout the other day at a German hotel in this city over a tow string worth a farthing. One of the parties had an eye dressed in mourning on the occasion and looked badly demoralized. It was rather a small thing to get up a first class fight on. Justice Hudson settled the unpleasantness in a judicial way.

A Good Thing.—Those who were fortunate enough to hear the essay of Mr. Burgess, on the influence of the country road before the Young Men's Association last evening pronounced it an excellent and well digested effort. Mr. Burgess has given this subject much thought, and can and does clearly state his reasons for the faith that is in him, in this matter. He ought to have had more hearers.

Accident on the St. Paul Railway.—The passenger train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road met with an accident last night near a station called Low, all between Madison City and Watertown. It was occasioned as we believe by the breaking of a rail. Four

passengers were injured, but we do not learn that any of them was seriously hurt.

Chief Justice.—We notice that the names of Judges W. P. Lyon and David Taylor are mentioned as candidates for Chief Justice. We have one objection to the nomination of Judge Lyon—we cannot spare him from his present position. He fills his present office so well that the people of this circuit would dislike, very much, to make any change.

Among the Democrats, Messrs. Bradley and Phiney of Madison, Ellis of Green Bay, and Lynde and Brown of Milwaukee are proposed.

Cause of the Fire.—The Chicago Post says in relation to the late fire in that city, that the opinion that the opinion that it was an incendiary is growing more and more positive on the street where the matter is freely discussed.

Gold steady in New York today at 140 1/2.

A motion is to be made today in the Supreme Court, by Senator Trumbull, to disbar the McArthur case.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who, with his brother William W., is presenting "The

One night, at a rather late hour, he found himself in a little town in Northern England. The village boasted of but one hotel where Jefferson asked for a room. The landlady told him that the only one that was left was next door to a very nervous man whom he must be careful not to disturb. Mr. Jefferson was shown to the room and in preparing for his night's rest, he unconsciously dropped one of his shoes on the floor. The noise recalled the promise he had made regarding being quiet. He therefore became particularly careful and in due time the other shoe was quietly placed on the floor—the light extinguished and he retired for the night. In about ten minutes, the nervous individual rapped on the connecting door and said: "Say, for heaven's sake, take off that other shoe so I can go to sleep again."

"Ole Olson," honest, good natured, whole hearted and simple, but true and adventurous as a boy, has long retained a firm grasp of the affections of the theatregoers and has survived enough years of continuous presentation to warrant the placing of this delightful character creation in the same category which holds "Hill Van Winkle," "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," and others of that popular class. The play is a happy blending of humor and pathos, and a truthful delineation of the development of the untutored Swedish immigrant boy into an honest and respected American citizen.

During the action of the play "Ole" will sing "Fair Land of Sweden," "Strawberries," and "Northland Lullaby."

It will be played here at the Myer's theatre Saturday, Feb. 1, matinee and evening, by an excellent company and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is assured.

Only Natural.

George—You know, ma, I've found out why it is people laugh in their sleeves. It's because that's where their funny bone is.

TWIN LAKES BURNED UP.

Little Minnesota Village is Wiped Out by Fire.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire early Thursday destroyed Twin Lakes, a village situated on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, nine miles southwest of here. Not a structure was left standing and almost the entire population, numbering over 200, are homeless as a result.

Oldest Letter Carrier Dies.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Fred W. Wolf, the oldest active letter carrier in the United States, died here Thursday night. He was 72 years old and had been a letter carrier 54 years. On his sleeve Mr. Wolf wore three gold stars, two being emblematic of 50 years' service and the other being a special honor conferred by the president of the United States.

Sir Henry W. Tyler is Dead.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Henry W. Tyler, chairman of the Westinghouse Brake company and deputy chairman of the Great Eastern Railway company, died Thursday. He was born in 1827. From 1877 to 1895 he was president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

Unemployed Turn to the Army.

New York, Jan. 31.—Driven by the intense cold and the general lack of demand for all sorts of labor, nearly 2,000 men applied for enlistment at the army recruiting stations in this city Thursday. Few of them passed the rigid physical tests now being enforced.

Irish Comedian Under the Knife.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Denis O'Sullivan, the well-known Irish comedian and singer who has been playing here at the Southern theater in "Daddy Macaron," was operated upon at Grant hospital Thursday afternoon for appendicitis. His condition is critical.

No Prohibition for Michigan.

Laurens, Mich., Jan. 31.—A proposal for state-wide liquor prohibition was rejected Thursday in the constitution at convention by a vote of 55 to 39.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON AS "SIR LUCIUS O'TRIGGER," THE RIVAL OF "THE BELL CHICKEN."

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Bill Clark, the "Bell Chicken" is 80 years old and has been in the world at his little birthday party at his swimming school here the other day. He boxed three rounds with a local boxer and gave him a run for his money. Wm. Clark was born at Belfast, Ire., Jan. 1, 1828. He commenced fighting when he was 16 years of age. His first bout was for a purse of 16 shillings, but he demonstrated his ability in a few minutes.

Old Bank Is to Liquidate.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Liquidation of the State National bank of New Orleans was decided upon Thursday by a vote of the stockholders. This bank is nearly 100 years old. Following the resignation of President William Adler, several weeks ago, and a receivership for a large grocery firm of which he was head, the bank suffered heavy withdrawals.

Young Woman Admits Forgery.

Galveston, Ill., Jan. 31.—"Yes, I did it, but I don't know why, except that some irresistible impulse drove me to it," said Miss Stella Taylor, 20 years old, a student of law with a legal firm, after she was arrested Thursday on a charge of forging four checks of \$15 each and passing them in Evanston, Ill., where the young woman lived for a time.

Indiana Man Kills His Son.

Jasper, Ind., Jan. 31.—In a dispute over a sick horse, Philip Kestner, aged 62, shot and fatally wounded his son George, aged 32. The father owned the horse and claimed his son had poisoned the animal. Kestner is in jail here, unable to give bond.

OLE OLSON

threw the journey to the British Isles.

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STORY OF BOLD CRIME

Express Office in Nebraska Town Was Held Up and \$127,000 Taken

—Sheriff Was Suspected.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—Superintendent Patterson of the Pacific Express company returned to Omaha from Sidney, Neb., Thursday, bringing with him two large bricks of bullion, believed to represent part of the loot of a robbery of the company's office in Sidney, Neb., in March, 1880.

The metal was found buried in the debris of a saloon which burned two weeks ago. The robbery was the boldest of its kind ever pulled off in the west and the bullion, which had been received that day by stage from the Black Hills, was valued at \$127,000.

Owner of Saloon Was Suspected.

One of the bricks was sold to the Denver mint a year after the robbery. Sheriff McCarthy, who then owned the saloon which burned recently, was believed to be the leader of the robber band, but the express company was unable to secure his indictment. His brother was hanged later by vigilantes. McCarthy has been dead several years.

Superintendent Patterson is trying to establish identification of the metal. He says the bullion value is indefinite, but he will have it assayed at once.

May Be Worth \$12,000.

Mr. Patterson said:

"Some of the bricks which the express company carried in the early days were not worth more than \$3,000, as gold was not refined in the Black Hills in 1880 as it is today. If the bricks are found to contain gold which has been refined in the average they are probably worth \$6,000 each. I did not feel I could pass on their value and sent them at once to St. Louis."

MURDERS HIS CHILDREN.

Shocking Crime by a Carriage Dealer in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—One of the most shocking crimes in the history of Chicago was committed by William Mutsch, a carriage and wagon dealer living at 419 Armitage avenue, Thursday afternoon. His shop, underneath his home, was the scene of the crime.

With strange coolness and deliberation he called into the shop one of his little daughters who had been playing in the street in front, and shot her dead. Then he called in her little sister and fired two bullets into her chest. She probably will die. Then he walked upstairs and shot his baby son as he lay in bed. He also is expected to die. The man told the police that he didn't want the children to grow up because they had a bad mother.

Veteran River Man Is Missing.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Capt. Charles P. Applegate, who has spent the most of his 60 years on boats, in capacities from cabin boy to captain, has been missing from his home since Tuesday and his relatives informed the police Thursday night that they feared he had been drowned.

Detroit to Have a Hippodrome.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—Plans are on foot here to provide Detroit with a hippodrome patterned after the one in New York. It will be at the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and High street. Robert E. McKim, former mayor of Cleveland, is reported to be back of the project.

Old-Time Circus Man Gone.

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COL. BURR ROBBINS DIED IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

SHOW WAS QUARTERED HERE

For Nearly a Decade—Unexpected Death
Blocks Investigation of Ties
with Bank Failure.

Col. Burr Robbins, the last of the old school of showmen, died at his home, 104 Madison Terrace, Duane Park, Chicago, yesterday morning at the age of 70 years. His death was a severe shock to his family and friends who had taken his remarkable mental and physical vigor as a guarantee of his long life. Funeral services were held at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning. The surviving members of the family are the widow, Mrs. Nett W. Robbins; a son, Barrett W. Robbins; and a daughter, Mrs. John H. Loggman.

Once a Rival of Barnum. Robbins' circus was the rival of P. T. Barnum's famous shows in the days just preceding and following the Civil War, and Janesville was for many years its headquarters. The winter headquarters here were a small addition and the residence, animal house, and pony barn are still standing there. In one of the old histories of Rock county published about 1880 appears the following reference to this enterprise:

"Located in the Third Ward of Janesville, on the east side of the river, at the corner of the Big Band, are the winter-quarter buildings of Col. Burr Robbins' 'Great American and German Allied Shows.' In 1874 Col. Robbins purchased a site at the place indicated and proceeded to erect suitable structures for the protection of his assortment of wild beasts, etc., from the chilling blasts of Wisconsin's winter winds. The roar of the lion and the 'bugle notes' of the elephant are not strange sounds to the ears of the Janesvillians. Col. Robbins, with his menagerie, takes the road every summer, and at this writing is delighting the denizens of Illinois with the performances of the only hippopotamus ever imported to America."

A score or more were given employment there during the winter time and several hundred came to the city to sign contracts at the time of the beginning of the tour each spring. Mr. Robbins had one of the first bunches on the river and was at one time severely injured by striking his head against a timber of the Court street bridge. He was taken to the Hotel Myers and it is related that Main and Milwaukee streets were covered to a depth of several inches with sawdust and one of the entrances to the hotel, very closed in order to secure rest and quiet for the sufferer.

In the summer of 1883 R. L. Colvin, invested in the Robbins wagon show. The following year it was converted into a railroad show and Mr. Colvin retired from the partnership. The wagon in the bakery business. The winter of 1885 was the last season the show was quartered here. Mr. Robbins had advanced large sums of money to the Joffrey printing concern in Chicago which had put out his show bills and subsequently took possession of the plant. It paid handsome profits under his management and not many years thereafter he retired from the show business. As nearly as can be learned the show properties were sold and divided up among other enterprises of the kind in 1888.

Not For the Ministry. He was born in Utica, New York, October 13, 1837, and was educated at Baldwin college, Ohio, his parents planning to send him to Western Reserve university to study for the ministry. This did not suit young Robbins, however, and he ran away from home when a lad of 18 and shipped as a waiter on a lake boat bound for Milwaukee. From Milwaukee he worked his way down to Chicago, and after starving for two days in the city got a job stacking shingles. This netted him \$12.50, of which he gave \$1 to his landlady and kept the quarter. This occurred at 23 and 25 South Canal street.

Joined Circus at \$15 a Month. In 1858 Robbins joined Spaulding & Rogers' North American circus, a St. Louis as property man at \$15 a month. His job was to look after the possessions of Charles Fish, who was then the world's champion bareback rider. Robbins afterward employed in his own show at \$250 a week. Mild economy and great perseverance gradually brought in a little capital. Robbins bought a part interest in the circus and finally bought one of his own.

When the war broke out he sold his circus and enlisted, winning a colonelcy before the close. Then he went back to the circus business, and with many ups and downs brought it to success. One of his first struggles was with a lion tamer who, just prior to a parade through a town, struck for higher wages. It was his role to ride in the lion's cage throughout the parade.

Called Bluff of Lion Tamer. "You can't bluff me," said the colonel, "as to being scared, you badly enough to raise your wages, I'll ride in the cage myself." With that he jumped in and rode there throughout the procession, dis-

COFFEE MATCHED AT LAST

A Test Package Mailed Free.

A new product—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee—is said to so closely match Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and aroma, as to be scarcely distinguishable from the very best brands of real Coffee. "And yet," says Dr. Shoop, "Health Coffee has not even a grain of real Coffee in it." I make my Coffee imitation from pure, healthy, toasted grains or cereals, with milk, nuts, etc. This is why I have named it Health Coffee. Again, the tedious 20 or 30 minutes wait necessary in preparing other Coffee substitutes is mostly saved. My new Health Coffee imitation is made in exactly one minute—in 60 seconds. If Coffee drinking makes you dull and listless, if it disturbs your stomach, your heart, or your kidneys, try my Health Coffee and see for yourself what it can and will do for you. Send a cent in stamps to cover postage, to Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., and receive a liberal test package entirely free. 15 pound package Health Coffee sold at 25 cents by

DEDRICK BROS.

eye and while tending the lions at the little exhibition, in fact, tamed the men. He had no more strikes. Robbins was the first showman to exhibit tamed hyenas, and was almost as fertile in resources and innovations as Barnum himself.

In politics he was an ardent republican and attended numerous conventions as a delegate.

Death Hampers Bank Inquiry.

Col. Robbins, at the time of his death, was the owner of considerable Chicago real estate and was interested in Kansas oil wells and banks and possessed a great deal of farming property. It is claimed that his death is particularly inopportune to the business world at this time, as it will curtail the transactions of private banks. A. C. Tidwell of Chicago, who recently assigned his business, owing \$90,000 to depositors with no visible assets. One of these transactions was a \$16,000 contract for 500,000 railroad stock to be delivered to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which Tidwell is alleged to have assigned to Robbins. The latter was to have testified to this and other transactions upon which Mr. Tidwell's poor memory has thus far failed to throw much light. It appears that Mr. Robbins was held responsible for a great deal of the bank's paper, although Mr. Tidwell admits he has no written record of the various deals. It has developed that the contract was turned over to Robbins for \$1 and valuable consideration. Tidwell said the "consideration" went into the business to pay off depositors.

"I didn't know that when you gave Robbins \$8,700 in certified checks you had but \$150 in your bank?" asked Attorney Rosenthal yesterday. Tidwell refused to answer.

"Who signed those checks?" "I don't know, I didn't."

"It is quite a surprise to you to learn that Mr. Robbins held \$22,000 in various kinds of checks on your bank, I suppose?"

Tidwell said they were made on loans "that went into the business."

ISSUE INVITATIONS
TO STATE BANKERS

Monroe Would Entertain Group No. 2 of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Monroe, Wis., Jan. 31.—Monroe bankers have extended an invitation to group No. 2 of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association to be their guests on the occasion of the next group meeting. The group has a membership of seventy or eighty. T. C. Healy, of New Glarus, is president.

Colin W. Wright of this city, applying to a referee of attorneys for the United States court to withdraw his complaint against the company in view of the motor car service now being provided, declines to drop the matter and as far as he is concerned it will be tried out before the railroad commission. Mr. Wright does not consider the motor car service sufficiently adequate and indicates that the service compared to the regular passenger train carrying mail, baggage and express, which was discontinued, is exceedingly poor and unsatisfactory. He calls attention to a law which prohibits railroad companies from carrying explosives on passenger cars and this together with the fact that there is no Sunday service is the objection that is made to the motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cormany, formerly of Beloit, are here from Hamilton, Canada, on a two weeks' visit to relatives.

J. C. Murock was here from Broadhead, Jan. 30.—The entertainment given by the high school last evening for the benefit of the athletic association was well attended. The drills by the sixteen girls in their dainty costumes of pink and white were very pretty. In the farce "Who's Who" every character played their part well, and the audience was very enthusiastic over the athletic stunts given by Mr. Plumb. The high school orchestra of five pieces are also worthy of mention. The funds which they were very much in need of will help them in their endeavor.

Miss Lottie Fleck, Mrs. Wilkinson and Esther went to Mineral Point on Tuesday to attend a Masonic party there that evening.

James Kearney is assisting at St. Paul's.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Justus Sutherland of Great Bend, Kansas, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

I. Howard is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Guelson went to Stoughton on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. O. Guelson, mother of the late Mrs. Knut Guelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schroeder moved into the city on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Atwood went to Janesville yesterday morning to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Fleck.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Skinner on Friday afternoon of this week. It is the annual meeting. Supper will be served at five-thirty, at which time the men folks are invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Laube returned on Saturday from her visit with Mr. Laube at Lemon, S. D.

The Eastern Star ladies are making preparations for a St. Valentine's party on Friday evening, Feb. 14, at their hall. Each member will be privileged to invite a friend, and everyone is to bring a valentine. Everyone there will be some candy.

The Foresters' team of Alexander Camp, M. W. A., will give their annual dancing party at the upper house of the 12th. Springfield's harp orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music, and a supper will be served in the annex.

Mrs. Mari Dusen was found dead in

her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Knudson Jan. 28th. Congestion of the lungs is supposed to have caused death. Funeral will be held at Broadhead N. E. Lutheran church Friday a. m. at 11 o'clock.

H. E. Menor of Rockford was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Lou Hahn and sons of Marshfield are the guests of Broadhead friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ten Eyck of Beloit are spending a few days in the city with the gentleman's parents.

Mrs. H. Walter of Monroe was the guest of Mrs. M. Schupp on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Dredrick is again able to be up.

Ralph Erickson was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. V. Richardson will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

BASKETBALL GAMES
OF MILTON COLLEGE

Has Games with Beloit, P. and S. and Janesville—New Harness Shop to Be Opened.

Milton, Jan. 31.—Milton college basketball schedule: Feb. 8, M. C. (girls) vs. Janesville H. S. at Milton; Feb. 8, M. C. (boys) vs. Beloit College at Beloit; Feb. 14, M. C. (girls) vs. Janesville H. S. at Janesville; Feb. 26 (boys) vs. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Milwaukee at Milton; March 3 (M. C. (boys) vs. Janesville Y. M. C. A. at Watertown.

Charles W. Dugan, of Dodge Center, Minn., will open a harness shop in the former Webster's harness shop next week. A long needed addition to our business interests.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. S. J. Clarke next week Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. of Janesville will speak.

Miss Minard is visiting at W. H. Gray's.

Prof. A. R. Crandall has been sick for several days.

Supts. Humphrey and Baker of the Anti-Saloon League speak at the Rev. anti-day Baptist and M. E. churches Feb. 1 and 2 at 11 a. m.

W. H. Crandall of the Coon Land Co., took a party of home-sickers to the northern part of the state this week.

J. H. Granger and wife spent Sunday at Darbin with their son Robert. M. Mendenhall of Janesville visited the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hannahan.

Floyd T. Coon transacted business at Columbus this week.

N. P. Nelson has gone to South Dakota.

Jay Van Horn of North Laup, Neb., is here to visit his wife and relatives. G. S. Davy, operator for the Milwaukee road at Janesville, was here Tuesday evening.

Our old-time friend Zero called Wednesday morning and sent the merry crew to twelve holes.

W. A. Kearney, who has been in the employ of Elias & Co., left for Wellman, Iowa, today.

W. H. Clarke and wife of Edgerton visited at W. P. Clarke's, Thursday.

JOINT INSTALLATION
IS HELD AT AFTON

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Have Joint Installation Followed by Supper.

Afton, Jan. 30.—With impressive ceremonies the newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors were installed in their respective positions, at Brinkman's hall last Saturday evening. There were a large number present to witness the ceremony, many friends having been invited by the members of both organizations. A chicken-pie supper was served to all prior to the installation, after which W. J. Miller, president of the local Woodman camp, took charge of the program. The Royal Neighbor ceremony was first to be presented and was under the direction of Supreme Manager Eva Child of Hanover, with Miss Ethel C. Uehling acting as ceremonial marshal. This was followed by the Woodman installation, conducted by Frank P. Steyer of Janesville, with Frank C. Miller as chief of foresters. At the close of these exercises addresses were delivered by both Mr. Steyer and Mrs. Child, each an eulogist of their respective organizations, the latter pointing with pride to the fact that Wisconsin now ranks second in Royal Neighbor membership, being exceeded only by Illinois. Musical numbers were interspersed throughout the program. J. L. Bennett rendering several violin selections, with piano accompaniment by his wife, while a vocal solo by Mrs. Mollie Eddy was so well received that she was forced to respond with a second selection. The following were the officers installed in Solid Rock Camp No. 1127, R. N. A. J. J. Mabel C. Thorne; vice president, Lela Swan; chancellor, Nellie McGee; recorder, Mary E. E. Walter; receiver, Lizzie A. Eddy; marshal, Lillian A. Walter; financial secretary, Louisa Brinkman; manager for 3 years—U. G. Walter. In Afton Camp No. 2182, M. W. A., the officials installed were as follows: consul—W. J. Miller; adviser—Otto E. Uehling; banker—John Brinkman; clerk—U. G. Walter; escort—O. D. Antsdahl; watchman—Arthur Woodcock; sentry—Peter Draht; manager for 3 years—F. D. Corryell.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends assembled at the Baptist church here last Wednesday afternoon, to pay a last tribute of respect to the late Mollie Eddy, whose unexpected death, last Sunday evening, caused such a shock to the community. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Denison of Janesville. At the cemetery the Royal Neighbor funeral service was read by the proper officials from Solid Rock camp, of which the deceased was a member, and from whose ranks she is the first to be taken by death. The pallbearers

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Their Work. Some men were born to invent things and others to try to improve what has been invented.

were all members of the Modern Woodmen and comprised F. C. Miller, R. B. Humphrey, H. M. Millard, P. J. Draht, H. E. Uehling and Roy Antsdahl. The Royal Neighbors attended in a body and acted as honorary escort for the remains.

"Italy" formed a very interesting topic for study, at the meeting of the literary society, held at the home of W. J. Miller last Tuesday evening. Miss Selma Hammett acted as leader. The news report was presented by Jay Antsdahl. Papers on various phases of Italian life and customs were presented by several of the members and musical selections were rendered at intervals through the program. Switzerland will be the next subject for study.

CHARITY BALL ON
FRIDAY EVENING

Knelt & Hatch Orchestra Will Play for Evansville Charity Ball Next Friday Evening.

Evansville, Ind., 30.—The annual charity ball will be given this year on Friday evening, Feb. 7, in Evansville's opera-house. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Knelt & Hatch six-piece orchestra of Janesville. This orchestra is very popular with Evansville people and scarcely a week passes that they are not here either to play for public parties or private entertainment. This event is always largely attended, not only by those who are fond of dancing, but by many who are charitably inclined. Everyone, both old and young, are cordially invited to attend. The arrangements are in charge of the following committee: executive—Geo. Bullard, J. Baker, W. E. Bullard, William Tolles, George Wolfe, Sr., O. H. Bullard; floor—J. H. Johnson, Chas. Fuller, Charley Miles, Roy Robinson, Ben Griffith, Ben Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hubbard.

The members of the Grange store, with their wives and husbands, over forty in number, were royally entertained at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rodd last evening.

The Knelt & Hatch orchestra of Janesville were present and delighted the company with some of their choicest music. Especially fine were the vocal solos with harp accompaniment by Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews and daughters, the Misses Elmore and Marlin, gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara Finn of Cedar Rapids. Miss Finn was a former resident of Evansville and the gathering was very much enjoyed by a number of her intimate friends. The favors were pink carnations.

Ralph Wilder, formerly of Evansville but now of Rockford, is in a hospital in that city suffering from a bad fracture of the right arm, the result of misling his footing as he was alighting from an interurban car. His mother, Mrs. C. H. Wilder, left for Rockford Monday morning and will remain with him some time.

Mrs. Julia Wilson and Fred Huber were in Madison Tuesday and purchased a fine snow plow for use in the dance hall of P. A. Baker & Co. Mr. Stockwell, grand lecturer of the state, was here yesterday and conducted a school of instruction in the afternoon and evening for the Masonic lodge of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver of Beloit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shurman Wednesday and Thursday.

A large number from this vicinity are planning to attend the teachers' meeting in Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glas. Come will leave for South Dakota about the middle of next month and expect to locate permanently in that state.

Miss Heddie Assum went to Twin Tuesday to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. Frank White of Oregon is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ellis.

G. A. Roberts of Milwaukee is transacting business here today.

Miss Bessie Franklin is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hansen entertained last guests at a house party last Saturday and Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spier and Forest Walworth of Chicago.

Chorus Critchfield of Rockford is here assisting in the care of his father, Albert Critchfield, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks but is now improving.

William R. Lewis of Albany spent Wednesday and Thursday with Evansville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Capper of Beloit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Capper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Er-dahl.

The Tourist club will meet with Miss Nettie Knudson next Tuesday evening.

United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler of Janesville was a business visitor in Evansville Tuesday.

Harry Hansen of Madison university was a recent guest of his brothers, W. H. and Martin Hansen.

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MEN'S CLUB HAS AN
ENJOYABLE MEETING

Edgerton Men's Club Discussed Prohibition Movement at Meeting Tonight.

Edgerton, Jan. 31.—The K. P. lodge held their installation on Tuesday evening. Following the work of the order refreshments were served.

A number of the Masonic friends of Chas. Dickinson gave him a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, at which time they presented him with a handsome leather chair.

Mrs. C. E. Farman entertained a small company on Wednesday evening.

The Enclave club met on Tuesday night with Mrs. T. L. Early.

The Enclave orchestra will be at the Royal hall on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, the last number of the lecture course.

J. Har Bavel will give a moving picture entertainment in Royal hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

The chicken-pie supper served by the men of the M. E. church on Wednesday was well attended and all were exceedingly well fed.

Following is the program for the meeting of the Men's club at the Congregational church parlors on Friday night at 7:30: Address of Welcome, chairman of club; Vocal solo—"The Grave on the Heath," E. L. Roeding;

(1) Is the present prohibition movement the result of a craze or a widespread conviction? C. W. Vetter; (2) Pleas for a new law, Andrew Jensen, Jr.; (3) The saloon, a social necessity? L. E. Gottle; Vocal solo, Freeman Lyon;

(4) Will the problem of the saloon be solved by the movement recently started by the brewers and liquor men to "elevate" the saloon? W. F. Mah-bell; Piano solo, Andrew Jensen, Jr.; (5) Should the Blue Laws be enforced? W. W. Hammond; General discussion; Lunch; National anthem.

A. O. Henderson of Milton Junction was a local caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Campbell was a Milton visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Ann Powers is a sufferer from neuritis.

Mrs. H. L. Cleary has returned from her recent visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Hinkley of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Mahbett.

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NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Jan. 30.—Martha Sommerfelt is assisting in Brown & Pringle's department store in Edgerton.

Frank Malone, a well known farmer in this vicinity, has taken into himself a better half, Mrs. Francis Walworth of Janesville. They will reside on the home farm south of here. Their many friends wish them prosperity as they take up the journey of life together.

An old time quilting party was held at the home of Henry Shuman's last Friday night. Several comforters were made during the evening. At midnight a bounteous supper was served and we were right royally entertained by graphophone music, recitations and songs. The crowd then joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home," and then parted for their homes, all having had a delightful time.

Mrs. J. McGrane and Mrs. Chesow are called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Malone Thursday afternoon.

Ann Sommerfelt is working in Janesville.

Mrs. Wendy returned to her home in Fulton Monday after staying some time with her daughter, Mrs. Zelman.

Miss Jessie Cox and Chester H. Lelien of Edgerton were quietly married at the home of the bride's father north of here, last Wednesday. Only the intimate friends and relatives were present. Miss Jessie is well known in this locality being a jolly girl amongst her girl friends.

Mr. Peterson, although a stranger to most of us is spoken very highly of, being one of Edgerton's prosperous business men. They have the hearty congratulations of the vicinity.

The mad dog scare has even reached Burr Oak. A dog owned by Mr. Keller on the James Caldwell farm left home after acting strangely for several days. The dog wandered to the O. D. Brisco farm and was seen for a couple of days along the fence snapping and biting at whatever came in its way. The animal was finally shot. Whether stock or other dogs were bitten by the canine is still unknown.

Charles Schoonover spent Tuesday afternoon at L. Hubbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pope spent Wednesday afternoon calling in Burr Oak.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Inman and daughters of Janesville from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borkenhagen was surprised by about thirty of their relatives and friends last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed an oyster supper.

Mr. John Heggo and son Oliver of South Spring Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swain.

Melvin Larson was taken to the hospital in Janesville last Thursday where an operation was performed. The people of this vicinity are glad to learn that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and family were the guests of La Prairie relatives Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Blumhimer's last Friday night. A fine time is reported by all.

Messrs. Lamm and Prusko of the

town of Beloit were Sunday callers at Wm. Hoyer's.

A number of our young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh Tuesday evening to enjoy an oyster supper and dance.

No services will be held at the M. E. church until Feb. 16 on account of the church being repaired.

Miss Berdie Smith was given a tin shower Wednesday.

ROCK.

Rock, Jan. 29.—At the Catholic church in Milton Junction on January 22, the Rev. J. P. McCarthy pronounced the words that united in marriage Miss Margaret Cunningham of Milton, and Mr. Miles Fanning of the town of Rock. They were attended by Miss Kate Cunningham, a sister of his bride, and Mr. Wm. Fanning, a brother of the groom. After the marriage ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning have the good wishes of all in their home on the Forest Home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimer attended the open installation of officers into the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen at Afton last Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Reed is on the sick list.

DELOIT.

Beloit, Jan. 30.—Mrs. L. J. McCrea entertained company from Beloit and Maple Hill, Iowa, last Friday.

Miss Aelma Hinger returned last week from a visit with relatives in Green county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldredge of Beloit visited at their son's Saturday.

Mr. Williams who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trisoff visited near Janesville Sunday.

Ed. Huebner and brother were at Afton Sunday.

Miss Aelma Hinger, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinger, was married at Janesville Wednesday to Mr. Elmer Erickson of Brownstown. They were attended by Miss Flore Cox of Beloit and Mr. David Smith of Brownstown, and Miss Michaels.

The Gesley school district held a social at John Dase's last Friday night. All report a good time.

COUNTY LINE.

County Line, Jan. 30.—Our new arrivals since New Year's are a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd McCarthy and a son at the home of John Knudsen.

Mrs. M. Kerin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Judd McCarthy.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Anton Anderson of Chicago, who was killed by a street car in Chicago. He was well known in this vicinity, having resided here for about six years previous to his going to Chicago to work.

Jas. McCarthy and family were Sunday visitors at the home of M. Kerin. Jake Jacobson and O. Erickson of Stoughton spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Neer of Stoughton was called here Friday to attend T. Lawrence, who does not improve as rapidly as his many friends wish.

Adolph Swenson is taking advantage of the good roads and moving some of his farming utensils onto his recently purchased farm near Edgerton.



Grover: "I wish he would not bother me so."



CONGRESSMAN BARTHOLDT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Congressman Bartholdt, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, declares that the 60th congress will be asked in all for \$80,000,000 for expenditure in the erection of proposed public buildings. Over 600 bills have already been introduced with more in sight.

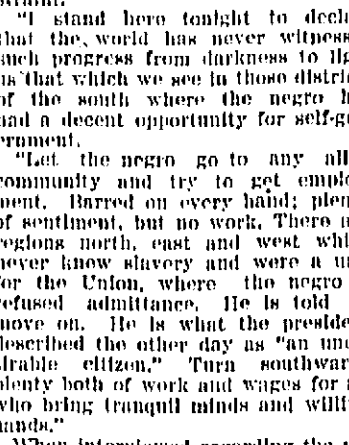
"If 20 per cent of this total is appropriated during the present session," declared Congressman Bartholdt, "the people may consider themselves lucky." Government revenues are falling short at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month, due to the curtailment of the luxury purchases by the people in this time of financial disturbance, and commercial depression. It is true the government balance sheet shows a handsome surplus of something like \$250,000,000 but it must be remembered that a great deal of this money is distributed among the national banks and they are not at this time in a position to hand it over.

It is apparent there will be some lively pruning done before the bills for public buildings ever reach the house itself.



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ments as a reader. Mr. Crockett is a native of Galena, Ill., and a pronouncement.

COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON

New York, Jan. 31.—Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, a national figure, and a dominant adviser for many years in the councils of the democratic party, made some interesting, frank statements on the occasion of his speech

or fall. He could do nothing with a republican congress, least of all could his power penetrate the senate. Continuing he said: "The time has passed when Governor Johnson of Minnesota can become a candidate for president at the next election. The east has lost the opportunity to be rid of Bryan and put a new man forward. If Bryan should be nominated he will be killed by two million voters in his 'But you think he will be nominated?' was asked.

"I do not think anything about it," Colonel Watterson replied. "I do not look upon the nomination of Bryan for the presidency as a possibility or a probability. It is an accomplished fact."



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"Boost the Booster!"

That's the official slogan of a certain town in Arkansas which through boosting itself and boosting its boosters has doubled its population since the 1900 census.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

The Arkansas town had been quarreling among itself for years, and standing still. It had boosters, but it had others who refused to boost the boosters, refused to stand by them and yell, "Good boy—keep it up!"

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Finally the town got together with itself, organized a "Boost the Booster Club" and began to boom. Now its principal thoroughfare, which was a streak of mud, is a stretch of asphalt, and it has new buildings to match. Now everybody boosts the booster and booms the boom.

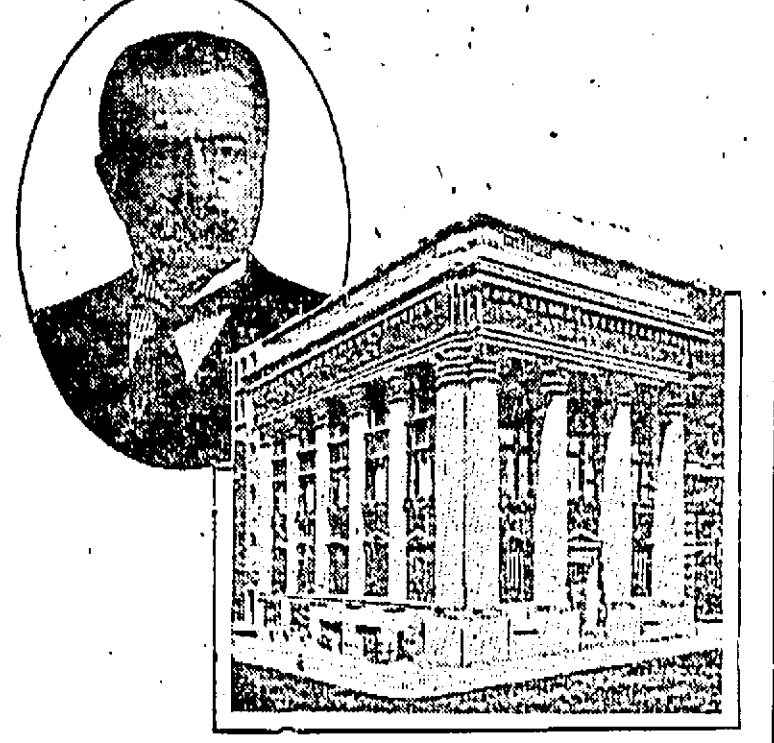
BOOST THE BOOSTER!

This town might take a hint from that one. We have our town, boosters—every town has some. But sometimes they get discouraged because of opposition right here in our midst.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Cut out the criticism! Quit the queering! Boom the Boom! Then watch the old town perk up and plunge forward. You can see it move.

WHEN YOU BOOST THE BOOSTER YOU BOOM THE BOOM.



GEORGE BRUCE CORTELYOU AND THE KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Secretary Cortelyou has been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York city. Nobody knows what his decision in the matter will be. Upon being asked regarding this, Secretary Cortelyou denied three things: That he had resigned his secretaryship; that he had accepted an offer to become president of the Knickerbocker Trust company; that he had talked with J. P. Morgan while in New York city a few days ago. In no specific manner did he say he did not intend to resign. As to his future movements he had nothing to say. The White House answer to questions was that Mr. Cortelyou had not resigned, but everything said was with supreme caution, showing that the White House did not know what might happen. Both at the White House and treasury everything pertaining to the future was left bung in the air.

From New York comes positive statements that Mr. Cortelyou has been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company and that he is considering the matter. The fact is that Knickerbocker affairs are so badly tangled that an offer of its presidency is coupled with the possibility of inability to deliver the goods. Mr. Cortelyou would not be so unwise as to cut loose from his cabinet upon the assumption he was provided for. In the next few days Knickerbocker affairs are expected to work out so that an offer of its presidency may become synonymous with the ability to deliver if there is an acceptance. In that event many believe



J. C. CROCKETT.

Life's Sorrows.

Bob (to Bessie)—It seems rather strange, Bessie, that when I didn't want to kiss you you didn't mind, but now that you are old enough to make me want to, you won't let me.—Life.

that Mr. Cortelyou will leave the administration.

It is significant that the White House expressed no surprise when broached with inquiries as to the probability of Mr. Cortelyou's leaving the cabinet. Ordinarily denials of rumors or reports of this kind are promptly forthcoming in a manner to leave no further doubt. While it is understood that the relations between the White House and Mr. Cortelyou are at present most agreeable, it is very well known that during the past few weeks they have been somewhat strained.

The White House attitude is one that the whole question of resignation is up to Mr. Cortelyou. The President does not seek it or wish it but leaves to Mr. Cortelyou the decision of what he considers best. The delicacy of it from a political viewpoint is fully impressed upon the White House and that leads to supreme care in the smallest utterance. The President does not care to be placed in the position of having forced Mr. Cortelyou out of the cabinet because he knows what would be said of any such action.



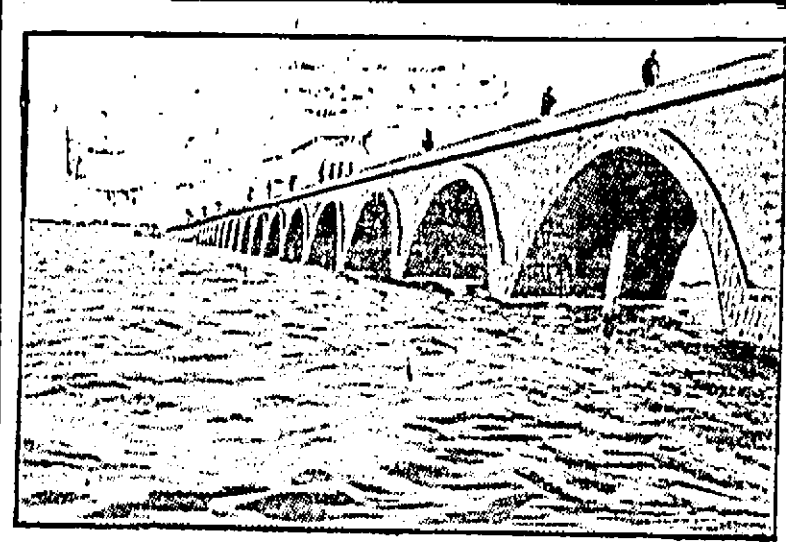
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ARCHES IN FLAGLER RAILROAD TO KEY WEST.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31.—The most remarkable railroad in the world, which Henry M. Flagler is building on concrete arches through the shallow waters of the ocean along the garland of palm groves that cover the keys of Florida, is now in operation for a distance of 81 miles to Knight's Key, and regular trains began running over it on the 15th inst. Through sleeping cars will be provided from New York and Chicago, and they ultimately will be carried across on a ferry from Key West to Havana, making the distance in six hours. The railway is more than half done, and, as the present terminus at Knight's Key has all the facilities for handling the traffic, Mr. Flagler decided to place the completed portion in operation and have it earning the expense of maintenance, at least, while the remainder of the track is finished to Key West. Practically 50 per cent of all the construction work is done and everything will be ready for through trains to Havana by the opening of the tourist season next winter.

Knight's Key, the present terminus of the Flagler system, is 100 miles south of Miami, 47 miles north of Key West and 115 miles north of Havana. The route between Miami and Knight's Key is built 28 miles upon the mainland of Florida and 81 miles across and between 42 keys. For nearly one-half of the distance the railway track passes over the water on concrete arches, whose foundations rest upon the bottom of the sea.

The first 20 miles of the line runs through the everglades and mangrove swamps, where thousands of tons of rock filling was heaped in front of the ocean, and the grade was made by two large steam dredges that burrowed their own channels as they moved along one on either side of the right of way, and lifted the earth from the excavations upon the roadbed to form an embankment that is now as solid as the earth itself. In this way two canals have been built on either side of the track through the everglades, which are a protection to the track and will serve another useful purpose in insulating to drain the mangrove swamps of southern Florida and make them habitable.

At the town of Homestead, 28 miles south of Miami, the track leaves the continent of North America and starts upon its way over the ocean. Seven miles south of that point it reaches Key Largo, the largest of the keys, which is 15 miles long, and from there jumps from key to key by means of massive masonry and embankments of cement and coral rock. In crossing the deeper channels several drawbridges have been provided to permit of the passage of vessels. The intervening water between the 42 keys varies in width from a few hundred feet to two miles or more and in depth from a few inches to 30 feet. The embankments are ripped up with rock to prevent washing and are defended by piles and every other device that engineers could invent to protect the roadway from the attacks of the water which is sometimes stirred up into great violence by the force of the wind. The track is 31 feet above high water so that the passengers in the railway trains may sit in the windows of Pullman cars in serenity and have an opportunity of seeing how the Atlantic ocean looks in a gale.

Knight's Key, the present terminus of the East Florida Railway system, has a safe and almost landlocked harbor made by the outlying reefs and keys and a deep channel from the ocean permits vessels of 20 feet draught to come alongside a dock which Mr. Flagler has constructed 2000 feet southwest of the key. The railway trains pass over a trestle and run alongside steamers which pick up their passengers and carry them on to Havana.

Ink for Rubber Stamps.

Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerin. The dyes can be obtained at druggists' shops.

Even So.

There are 8,000,000 telephone girls in the world. The duties of 6,783,943 consist in telling you that the line is busy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Buy it in Janesville.